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## FEDERALS TRY TO SURROUND VILLA

Fear Expressed for Safety of Scattered Rebels.

### MESSAGES FROM JAUREZ

Mexican Congress Adjourns Until April the Second Next Year. Tampico Conditions Satisfactory to Government.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 15.—While rebel headquarters in Juarez today was sending urgent messages to Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel commander at Chihuahua, telling him he was incurring the displeasure of foreign countries in his actions toward Spaniards and other foreigners and asking him to modify his attitude, Gen. Villa himself was said to be seriously concerned over renewed Federal activity.

Reports were that Federals were advancing toward Chihuahua from Torreon, about 200 miles south. Villa has scattered his forces by sending troops to surround the Federals at Ojinaga, on the border, while garrisoning Juarez and Chihuahua. This was said to offer the Federals an opportunity to strike at Chihuahua. Federal troops were also reported on their way from Monterey with a view of strengthening the position of the Huerta government in the interior.

An attack on Chihuahua, which is not regarded as imminent, would cut Villa off from any base on the border. It was conceded by rebels that the first act of the Federals, should they arrive in the vicinity of Chihuahua would be to stop all telegraph and railroad communication. Thus the Federal evacuation of Chihuahua, which occurred two weeks ago, and enabled Villa to enter the State capital without a battle, would prove to be a military trap out of which the rebels would have to fight their way.

The plan which the rebel forces think the Federals possibly are trying to work out is to draw as many as possible of the rebels toward Ojinaga while Federals from the south reach Chihuahua. Others believe the Federal activity southward may be merely a preparation to check Villa's projected march on Torreon.

**Villa Selling Dry Goods.**

The situation at Chihuahua on account of the protest of Spaniards against their expulsion from Mexico was less critical today. It was understood arrangements were made for the sending of an official inquiry from the American government to Villa through Consul Letcher. Villa was making progress with the disposal of goods which he seized from the Spaniards. All the foodstuffs and clothing in the Spanish retail stores were sold at less than half prices and Constitutionalist money was accepted. Word came that Luis Terrazas, Jr., for whose release from prison an appeal was sent to Secretary of State Bryan, already had granted forced loans to Villa. This took the form of checks in small denominations, aggregating $250,000 and the checks were being used as currency.

One expanation given by Gen. Bevadives, commander at Juarez, regarding Villa's acts in Chihuahua was that Villa had been consistent to his own idea as to what warfare was, but had been without advice in regard to the rights of foreigners.

There was no fighting today at Ojinaga where Gen. Mercado, the Federal commander is camped.

**Congress Adjourns.**

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—From now until April 2nd, President Huerta will be obliged to conduct the government without Congress as that specially created organization was formally adjourned today. Its most important acts during the session were the ratification of the President's assumption of power over the various departments of the government after dissolving the preceding congress, and re-granting to the President this same power, which gives Gen. Huerta until congress convenes again, practically the sway of a dictator.

Altogether the new Congress was unobtrusive, interfering not at all with the executive's ideas of government. Its most notable act, aside from those directly connected with the executive plans, was the ratification of a concession to a Belgian syndicate to construct 5,000 miles of narrow gauge railway.

The rebel Gen. Villa's treatment of the Spaniards at Chihuahua has aroused the keen sympathy of the colony here. The Spanish minister, Senor Cologan y Cologan, sent to Washington today through the American Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy, his thanks for the efforts made by the government to relieve his countrymen at that place.

The situation around Tampico is declared by the government to be satisfactory. Late railway reports indicate that the rebels in their retreat took away only four locomotives and enough cars to make up four trains.

Reports from other parts of Mexico concern the usual number of minor engagements and rebel depredations.

**Diaz in Washington.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—A man supposed to be Gen. Felix Diaz, who recently fled from Vera Cruz to Havana, arrived in Washington tonight and registered at a local hotel as Gen. F. Diaz, Havana. He is said to have come from New York and carried very little baggage.

Efforts to see "Diaz" were without avail as he immediately retired to his room. At the Mexican embassy it was stated that they were unaware of the presence here of Gen. Diaz. They said Gen. Diaz was still in Hanava when he was last heard from, awaiting trial on a charge growing out of an altercation with a Spaniard.

**No News at Washington.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Except for a telegram from American Consul Letcher telling of threats of expulsion of Spaniards and confiscation of their

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## WILSON RESENTS IMPROPER SONGS

...draws His Acceptance of Membership in Carabaos

### ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

Army and Navy Officers Use Sarcasm in Reference to Administration Plans for the Future Government of Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson tonight formally withdrew his recent acceptance of honorary membership in the military order of the Carabao, composed of regular and volunteer officers of the army and navy who served in the Philippine islands during the four years succeeding the Spanish-American war.

Earlier in the day the President had ordered an investigation of various satires and travesties on the administration's policy towards the Philippines as portrayed at a banquet of the Carabaos in Washington last Thursday night. The affair was attended by Secretaries Redfield, Daniels and Postmaster General Burleson, Justices McKenna and VanDeventer, of the United States Supreme Court, many members of Congress and hundreds of army and navy officers.

The demand for an investigation, together with intimations from the White House that court martials and severe reprimands would not be surprising as a result, caused a sensation in army and navy circles.

The incident first came to the President's attention when he read accounts of it in the newspapers.

Through his secretary, he communicated with various members of the cabinet, expressing his indignation that officers of the army and navy should sing songs containing profane epithets toward a people whom the United States was endeavoring to assist to self government and civilization. No effort, according to White House officials, had been made to keep the banquet a private affair, copies of the songs and descriptions of the travesties showing opposition to the administration's Philippine policy being given to the press generally in advance.

**Thrusts Deeply Resented.**

It was made plain at the White House that while a general burlesque of the administration's peace policies and thrusts at Secretary Bryan and others were deeply resented because they came from army and navy officers, the chief objection was to the spirit of hostility shown to Philippine independence as being worked out by the administration.

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison conferred at length on the subject and called on Rear Admiral Thomas T. Howard, U. S. N., and Major Gen.

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## REFUSE TO RATIFY SALE

Board of Directors of Cincinnati Nationals Object to Terms of Tinker Sale.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Two players—a pitcher and an outfielder together with $15,000 in cash, are now asked from the Brooklyn club by the Cincinnati club in exchange for Shortstop Joe Tinker instead of the straight sale of the player to the Brooklyn club for $25,000 as had been arranged by Presidents Herrmann and Ebbets.

This action was decided on today after the board of directors of the Cincinnati club had overruled the action of President Herrmann in making the deal. After the receipt of a telegram from President Ebbets in which he expected the Cincinnati club to fulfill its end of the agreement, Mr. Herrmann wired that the directors weer not satisfied with the sale of Tinker and asked for a choice of Pitchers Ragon and Yingling and Outfielders Moran and Stengel with a cash bonus of $15,000.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—The board of directors of the Cincinnati baseball club today refused to ratify August Herrmann's sale of Joe Tinker to Brooklyn for $25,000. President Herrmann immediately sent a telegram to President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, telling him that the deal insofar as cash alone was concerned was off, but that another deal that would include Yingling or Ragon and Moran or Stengel with a cash consideration might be considered.

Herrmann agreed last week to let Brooklyn have Tinker for $25,000 cash, with the understanding that Cincinnati should give Tinker $10,000 for signing with Brooklyn.

Herrmann today was informed that Ebbets; on the strength of this agreement, considered Tinker the property of Brooklyn regardless of the action of the Cincinnati board of directors.

"I will save nothing to say on the subject until I hear personally from Ebbets," was Herrmann's comment.

New York, Dec. 15.—"No action of the directors of Cincinnati can rescind the sale of Tinker to Brooklyn," said Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club today, "and I consider Tinker as much a member of the club as Daubert, Wheat, Rucker or Robinson.

Herrmann, as president of the Cincinnati club, had the same right to make the deal for his club as I did for Brooklyn. Having announced Tinker's acquisition to Brooklyn fans, I don't propose to be made a laughing stock of the baseball world."

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, said today he was still in the market for Tinker and would make an effort to get him.

## OWEN FORCES WIN FIRST TEST VOTE

Substitute Offered by Hitchcock is Tabled by Senate

### REED REPLIES TO ROOT

Attacks New York Senator and Declares He Told of Dire Things That Would Happen and Didn't Tell Why.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Administration forces in the Senate were victorious today in the first test of strength on the currency reform bill. The vote, forty to thirty-five, tabled a substitute offered by Senator Hitchcock for section two of the administration bill proposing a system of four regional banks, with a possible increase to eight, the regional bank stock to be owned by the public.

The defeat of this amendment practically assured the adoption of the Owen plan which provides for from 8 to 12 regional banks, with the stock owned by the National banks that become members. Democratic leaders claimed that the result of the test vote, involving one of the most important features of the fight indicate the complete success of the administration measures.

Efforts to get an agreement for a time to begin final voting on the bill were not successful today; but leaders on both sides looked forward to an early termination of the debate and for final action before the end of the week.

**Reed Makes Reply.**

When the Hitchcock substitute had been tabled, Senator Reed made a speech vigorously defending the Owen bill and replying to Senator Root, who on Saturday attacked the measure and called Secretary Bryan the "dominating influence" behind the proposed new currency system.

Replying directly to Senator Root's predictions that undue inflation and a financial panic might ensue if the currency bill were passed in its present form, Senator Reed declared no inflation of the currency could occur unless the "sound money men who run the banks" brought it about.

"This is a workable bill," he declared. "It is not surcharged with destruction to business. If added checks ought to be put in, I for one, am willing to put them in. The Senator from New York spent his time telling of the dire things that would happen and spent but little time explaining his own proposed amendments.

"No one has the right to stand on the floor of this Senate and undertake to alarm the business interest of the country when there is no just cause for it. I doubt the high patriotism of the man who will stand here and cry 'Wolf, wolf,' when there is no wolf; who will take this chance of injuring the multitude who may be misled by such a cry."

**The Real Reason.**

Senator Reed said a "typewritten document" proposing Senator Root for the Presidency had been prepared and given to the press before he made this speech. "It is not difficult then to understand why the secretary of State was brought in." When the voice of ambition is calling to higher honors it is not difficult to understand that men will sometimes let their interest overcome their spirit and fairness and candor.

"If we ever have inflation of the currency, under this bill, it will be caused by the bankers of the country and by no one else. Even if Mr. Bryan was all that he has been painted by his enemies; even if he favored inflation of the currency, which no one has the right to charge; even if his influence was to stand back of this proposed Federal reserve board and to control the men who will be appointed by the President; that board cannot put out one dollar of additional currency until there has been a call made upon it by the rigional banks, whose boards will be controlled by the 'sound money men' who run the National banks."

**Hitchcock's Attack.**

Senator Hitchcock made a sharp attack on the proposed control of the regional reserve banks by the banking interests of the country. He declared this feature of the bill would turn over the country reserves to the use of these bankers and would legalize the methods and the combinations of control against which the country has long protested.

Quoting the speech of Senator Stone Saturday, in which the latter attacked A. B. Hepburn and Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York, and Milton Ailes, of Washington, as representatives of a class of bankers who were fighting effective currency reform, he insisted that under the Democratic bill the control of the currency system of the country would be turned over to these and other bankers.

"If the Vanderlips and the Ailes are going to control," interrupted Senator Stone, "it is remarkable that they are opposing this whole system. They have been down here fighting it. They are fighting it yet. They are invoking every agency to defeat it. They want to get a central bank."

**Williams Grows Sarcastic.**

Democratic Senators renewed the criticism of Senator Root's speech at the night session of the Senate. Senator Williams referring to the Presidential boom, launched for Senator Root by Senator Gallinger, declared it was "wonderful what wreck can be wrought in a sound mind by a Presidential bee." He declared the "plutocratic press," had heralded Senator Root's speech as a great attack on the currency bill, but he insisted that Senator Root's premises were entirely wrong. No inflation of the currency could result from the new proposed law, he said, before the restraining influence of the Federal reserve board.

Chairman Owen, of the banking committee, challenged the statements

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## THE REPUBLICANS PLAN TO TRIUMPH

National Committee Not to Decide Important Question

### MAY NOT CALL CONVENTION

Must Have More Motive for Wanting to Win Other Than a Desire to Defeat Democratic Party and Gain Power.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Although the Republican National Committee will not decide the question of whether it shall call an extraordinary party convention until its formal meeting tomorrow, many of the arguments for and against such action were made tonight at a dinner given to the committeemen by the chairman, Charles D. Hilles. In a speech to the diners that preceded the discussion of the merits of the question, Mr. Hilles outlined at length the matters with the committee and a convention if called, will be asked to settle, gave some of the arguments on each side and declared that in any event the Republican party should get together.

"This conference," he said, "is not a counsel of despair. Republicans have every reason to feel hopeful."

The National chairman did not disclose his personal views on the advisability of an extraordinary convention, but called upon other committeemen to debate its merits.

"In order that we may again triumph," said he, "we must have some motive other than a desire to win. For the sake of mere success at the polls we must not discard or undermine the sound principles which our predecessors thought out and fought and wrought out. Republicans and former Republicans can go very far in a protocol of union if a surrender of principles is not involved."

**Abnormal Meeting.**

Mr. Hilles referred to the meeting of the National committee as "abnormal" but directed by the executive committee and waranted by conditions. He announced that five important questions to be decided by the committee tomorrow involved the recognition of State laws as to the manner of choosing delegates; minimizing the number of contests for seats in conventions; terminating the tenure of committeemen automatically upon the election of their successors,

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## Thousands See Sign Turned On

PEOPLE PACK THE "BULL CITY" STREETS TO READ "DURHAM, RENOWNED THE WORLD AROUND."

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 15.—Thousands of people packed the streets tonight to see a big electric slogan sign turned on. Excursion trains from various points brought additional hundreds. Electric arches every 60 feet up Main street made the business section as light as day.

The city was decorated in gala attire for the holiday and a general masquerade parade of hundreds of participants infested the city, before the court house stage had been erected. There were speeches by prominnt men of the city and State. The big slogan sign, "Durham, Renowned The World Around," is 60x40 feet, erected on a prominent building, and is an impressive sight for miles.

## OUTLINES

The government crop report shows that this year's results from tilling the soil is the most valuable yet except the year 1911.

The battleships which have been visiting in Europe returned home this week. Except for the accident on the Vermont the trip was made in perfect order. The fleet weathered a five day gale on the return at an average speed of 15 knots.

The Republican executive committee will decide today whether to call an extraordinary convention of that party for next summer or not.

President Wilson has withdrawn his recent acceptance of honorary membership in the Carabao, an organization consisting of officers of the army and navy who were in the war with Spain. He has ordered an investigation which may result in court martials and reprimands.

The board of directors of the Cincinnati baseball club have refused to ratify the sale of Joe Tinker made to Brooklyn by the president of the club.

The administration forces won the first test in the currency bill debate. The substitute offered by Senator Hitchcock to the second section of the bill was tabled by a good majority.

The new Clyde Line pier in Charleston was destroyed by fire yesterday. The property loss will be several hundred thousand dollars.

Hans Schmidt was shown to have attempted to take out insurance for the girl he murdered before she was killed.

New Yorks markets: Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.01; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 3-4. Corn steady 77 1-8. Flour quiet. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy. Money on call easy 3 to 4 per cent; ruling rate 4; closing 3 1-2 to 4. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; middling gulf 13.25.

NEW MURCHISON BUILDING

—Courtesy Manufacturers' Record.

To be erected for Murchison National Bank; 63x106 feet; 10 stories; fireproof construction; slag roof; steam heating; 3 electric elevators; cost $275,000; architect, Kenneth M. Murchison, New York; construction bids opened soon.

## WARSHIPS RETURN

Weathered Five Day Gale Under 15 Knots Speed

Highly Complimented Upon Appearance and Conduct of Fleet at Large While Visiting Europe—Desertions.

New York, Dec. 15.—The battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida came into port today out of the teeth of a five days gale that marked the end of a voyage of 9,000 miles. They were a part of the fleet that left Hampton Roads October 25th for the Mediterranean on a pleasure trip for officers and men and to demonstrate that a squadron of United States battleships can cros the Atlantic and return without having recourse to foreign ports for supplies. There were in all nine battleships in the fleet and not an ounce of coal, oil, or provisions was purchased during their more than seven weeks absence from American shores. This is a record in the United States navy the officers said today. Three colliers and a provision ship carried all necessary supplies, enough to have sustained the fleet much longer, if necesary, it was said.

Of the rest of the fleet, the Vermont is bound for Norfolk with a broken shaft, and the Deleware is with her, the Connecticut and Kansas are on their way to Mexico, and the Ohio to Guantanamo, with two smallpox patients on board, who will be landed there. After disinfection and proper quarantine, she also will proceed to Mexico.

The snips that came in today were somewhat battered from their encounters at 15 knots with mountainous seas, but no serious defect was reported. It was the first storm that the superdreadnaught Wyoming, Admiral Badger's flagship, had been called upon to weather, and while the seas did slight damage to parts of her superstructure, her officers said her behavior was all that could be desired.

With the exception of the accident to the Vermont, the officers expressed satisfaction because at no time had there been trouble with engines or machinery and no necessary of slowing down.

They were pleased also, they said, to have been complimented at every port on the fine appearance of the ships and the behavior of the men on shore leave. At Naples, Genoa, Ville Franche, Marseilles and Malta, which were all visited by one or more of the ships, the most hospitable welcome—both official and popular—was extended.

The sailors were given the maximum of shore leave, long enough to permit them to take extended sightseeing trips through France and Italy. Out of a quota of neearly 10,000 men there were only five desertions, an unusual record, it was said.

The serious illness of Capt. Frederick L. Chapin, of the Wyoming, marred the pleasure of the home-coming on the flagship. He was taken ill a week ago with kidney trouble and was removed to the marine hospital on the arival of the Wyoming at the Brooklyn navy yard. Tonight his condition was reported to be critical.

**UPHOLD STATES' RIGHTS.**

Insurance Companies Must Come to Time in Montana.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The power of a State to tax net receipts of life insurance companies in each county was upheld today by the Supreme Court in a case where the New York Life Insurance Co. resisted the collection of a tax by Deed Lodge county, Mont. The company contended vainly that the action of the State was an interference with interstate commerce. Justices Hughes and VanDeventer dissented.

## GLENN FOR OVERMAN

Senatorial Fight Between Them All Off

They Dine, Talk and Laugh Together. Ex-Governor Has Something Coming—Lighthouse Depot Hearing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—It's all off. That is, there is not going to be any senatorial fight in North Carolina between former Governor Robert B. Glenn and Senator Lee S. Overman. The two are now good friends and, judging from the way the two were laughing and chatting when they dined together at the Raleigh tonight, the former governor now thinks Overman will make a good Senator for another six years.

The cause of this change of heart, it is said, is because it was stated at the White House soon after the former governor reached Washington that the President had definitely decided to give Glenn a job on the International Boundary Commission. Hence according to report, Glenn will support Overman for the Senate.

The President intends to fire former Senator Turner, of Washington State, and nominate the man who played baseball with him when they used a paddle as a bat and an airfilled piece of rubber as a ball. The job pays $7,500 per year and is commonly called the "roost for lame ducks." The biggest thing to the place is the salary.

**Lighthouse Depot.**

Col. J. VanB. Metts, H. L. Hunt and E. P. Bailey, of Wilmington, and Senator Overman and Representative Godwin appeared before the Commerce Department and urged Secretary Redfield to establish the lighthouse depot at Wilmington. The depot is to be moved from Charleston, S. C. The Secretary showed keen interest in what the delegation said and Representative Godwin said tonight he thinks he has a good chance of winning.

**Hammer at Washington.**

W. C. Hammer, who came here last night at the request of Attorney General McReynolds, did not get an audience today. He and Senator Overman will call at the department tomorrow and talk over the alleged charges which have been filed against Hammer.

Should Hammer fail of appointment, an interesting situation would develop. Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, who has been recommended for the marshalship, although he was never a candidate for the place, would probably press his cause for district attorney and likewise Manley McDowell, of Morganton, who wanted to be marshal, might become active for the place now slated for Webb.

Representative Godwin has appointed John Byrd postmaster at Harnett.

The Sixth District Congressman says W. P. Field, a government expert, will be in Lumberton tomorrow to select a site for the public building.

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**PURCHASED BY BONDHOLDERS.**

Fayetteville Street Railway Bid in at $70,000.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 15.—The property of the Fayetteville Traction & Power Company, including street railway and power lines, equipment and electric power plant at Manchester, was sold at auction here today under order of the Superior court.

Col. H. T. Detchert, of Philadelphia, Pa., for the bondholders, bid in the property for $70,000, subject to approval of the court. The traction company was placed in the hands of a receiver in October.

Our advice is to do your shopping early and late, and buy from C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

## CROP PRODUCTION BELOW AVERAGE

Shown By the Final Government Estimates

### OF YIELD AND PRICES PAID

Yield Per Acre of All Crops Combined Smaller Than in Any Year of the Past Decade Except in 1911.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With the most valuable crops of corn and cotton ever produced, and the second most valuable oats crop, the value of the Nation's fourteen principal farm crops this year aggregates the enormous total of $4,940,301,000, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final estimate of acreage, production and value. This is an increase of $182,958,000 over last year, and of $350,772000 over 1911, based on the prices paid to farmers on December 1st.

The acreage of these crops is equivalent to a farm one-seventh the size of continental United States. The exact area planted to these 14 crops, which is more than 95 per cent. of the total of all crops, was 299,433,000 acres, an increase of almost 5,000,000 acres over last year, and of more than 2,000,000 over the 1911 area. More than one-third of the total acreage was planted to corn.

For the crops as a whole the average production per acre was valued at about $16.50. The corn crop averaged $15.96 per acre; cotton, $22.19; sugar beets, $59.64; wheat, $12.94; oats, $11.44; sweet potatoes, $68.60; rice, $26.68; potatoes, $62.10; tobacco, $100.39, and rice, $12.84.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Final estimates of production and value of 14 of the important crops which form a part of the enormous grand total, aggregating approximately $9,000,000,000 of wealth produced on farms through the soil and farmers' live stock during 1913, were announced today by the crop reporting board, Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture.

The figures are the official government estimates of acreage, production and value, based on prices paid to farmers on December 1st. These 14 crops are onoly a portion of the production of the soil which approximates $6,000,000,000 in value each year. The total value of the animal products of the farm is estimated at about $3,000,000,000 annually.

"The production of crops in the United States in 1913 was materially below the average," the Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston, announces, "the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year of the past decade, with the exception of 1911. This shortage was caused by a severe drought, accompanied by excessive heat during the summer months, in an important portion of the agricultural district of the United States, and particularly in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and adjacent States.

"Inasmuch as crop production of 1912 was unusually large, a greater proportion than usual has been carried into the present crop year, which should mitigate somewhat the effects of the shortage of this year's crops.

"The corn crop, the most valuable farm product of this country, is smaller than any crop since 1903. Wheat production is the largest ever recorded in this country. The crop was practically matured before the drought became effective. The oat crop is the third largest of our history. There has been steady expansion of the area of this crop. The hay crop is smaller than the large crop of 1912. Rather liberal rains in the late summer and fall have produced good pastures. The cotton crop will perhaps rank fourth or third in size.

"The acreage devoted to these five crops, (corn, wheat, oats, hay and cotton), comprises about 90 per cent of the area in all crops, and therefore has a predominating effect upon the general average condition of all crops. Nearly all the minor crops were materially smaller this year than in 1912 and the per acre yields below their average.

"To the producers the lessened crop production this year is largely compensated by the increased prices received for their produce; for, although the total crop production is approximately 12 per cent smaller than last year's production, the average level of prices is higher than last year."

The final estimates of today for leading crops, with comparisons for 1912 and 1911, follow:

Corn: area harvested 105,820,000 acres, compared with 107,083,000 last year and 105,825,000 acres in 1911. Acre yield 23.1 bushels, compared with 29.2 bushels last year and 23.9 bushels in 1911. Production 2,446,988,000 bushels, compared with 3,124,746,000 last year and 2,531,488,000 in 1911. Farm value, December 1st, per bushel 66.1 cents, compared with 48.7 last year and 61.8 in 1911. Total value of the crop $1,692,092,000, compared with $1,520,454,000 last year and $1,565,258000 in 1911.

Potatoes: Area harvested 3,668,000 acres, compared with $3,711,000 acres last year and 3,6[illegible],000 acres in 1911. Acre yield 90.4 bushels compared with 113.4 last year and 100.9 in 1911. Total production 331,525,000 bushels, compared with 420,647,000 last year and 292,737,000 in 1911. Farm value December 1st, per bushel 68.7 cents, compared with 50.5 last year and 70.9 cents in 1911. Total value of crop $227,903,000 compared with $212,550,000 last year and $233,778,000 in 1911.

Sweet Potatoes—Area harvested 625,000 acres compared with 583,000 last year and 606,000 in 1911. Acre yield 94.5 bushels, compared with 95.2 last year and 90.1 in 1911. Total production 59,057,000 bushels compared with 55,479,000 last year and 54,538,000 in 1911. Farm value, December

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## DISTRUST UNITED STATES.

**German Papers Stir Up Latin-American Suspicions.**

Berlin, Dec. 14.—German newspapers are deeply distrustful of the attitude of the United States toward the republics of South America. Articles are published regularly in which America is accused of cherishing the idea of eventually establishing a protectorate over all South America, and with the approach of the opening of the Panama canal their appearance is becoming more frequent.

A characteristic article is published by the Tageblatt from its correspondent at Buenos Ayres. This correspondent says:

"South Americans are beginning to perceive that with the opening of the Panama canal an era of economic and political guardianship by the United States, coupled with the forcing out of Europe, will be inaugurated in all the 20 Latin-American republics. This realization gained such ground lately that it seemed necessary to the far-sighted Yankees to send their leading statesmen on speaking tours in order to dispel their suspicions of their sister republics.

"As a result the political opponents, Roosevelt and Wilson have united to defend the interests of the union and divert South American suspicion upon Europe. Theodore Roosevelt interrupted his triumphal propaganda trip to Buenos Ayres at Rio de Janeiro and sang there an inspired song of praise of the Monroe Doctrine, the strict upholding of which, he said, was a vital question for all South American States.

"True to his soothing purpose he quietly abandoned the aggressive, imperialistic form of the doctrine as formulated by himself and said the union had no thought of territorial conquests, but had in mind only a policy of mutual trust, in the sense of a Pan-American community of interest directed against the Old World. In spite of this, he claimed for the union the right to exercise the international policy power against the South American republics, in other words, 'annexation,' in case the South Americans should show themselves capable of upholding 'civilization.'

"Speaking further on his policy of leaving Europe out in the cold, Roosevelt declared that the nineteenth century was the century of North American development, and that the twentieth belongs to South America.

"Where Roosevelt confined himself to defending the union against suspicions of imperialistic purposes, President Wilson proceeded directly to the attack by picturing Europe as the real enemy of South America. His address before the Commercial Congress at Mobile was really directed at South America. The aims of the union, he said, had naught to do with pecuniary considerations, but were decided solely by 'the demand of morals.' The principal enemy of these common American morals, however, was foreign or European capital, from which the South American States must emancipate themselves. The Panama canal, he declared, was the chief bulwark of Pan-America's common interests against this destructive outside influence, and would facilitate the emancipation of the South Americans from the foreign mammon. In this they could depend upon the aid of the union.

"In Brazil and Argentina the people are just now somewhat under the spell of Roosevelt. There is no lack however of important South American personages who see the Panama canal and the Yankee friendship in their true light."

## TAFT WANTS ROOT NAMED.

**Says Nomination for President Would Gratify Him.**

New York, Dec. 15.—"The nomination of Senator Root for President by the Republican party would be gratifying to me—highly gratifying. I would be delighted to see him in the White House.

"I regard Mr. Root as a statesman in the same class as Alexander Hamilton. He is more than a statesman, too. He is a profound lawyer."

These statements were made by ex-President Taft in the course of an informal chat with a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun on a train by which he was returning from New York to New Haven. The conversation centered about the prominence with which Mr. Root's name has been brought forward as a possible nominee in 1916 and in connection with the events of the last few weeks.

Mr. Taft commenced on the award of the Nobel peace prize to the senior Senator from New York, the praise bestowed upon his statesmanship by James Bryce, ex-ambassador from Great Britain, in a recent speech; the political leadership he displayed at the Waldorf conference of New York Republicans, at which the party adopted a more "progressive" attitude; the suggestion of his candidacy for President by Andrew Carnegie a few days ago, and the statement along similar lines made by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, at the conclusion of Senator Root's attack on the Democratic currency bill yesterday.

Mr. Taft disclaimed any political ambitions, intentions or influence, at least in party matters.

"I am professor," he said, "and out of politics. As to the possibility of Senator Root's nomination, what is my judgment worth? All I can say is that if the Republican party should use the discrimination I would like to see it use his nomination would not be surprising. As to his political abilities, I am not a judge of that. I think my own experience would hardly qualify me in that respect."

"From what you say Mr. Taft," observed the correspondent, "it would seem that you haven't any further political ambitions yourself?"

"Of course not," replied Mr. Taft.

"Would you say," he was asked, 'that you would regard Mr. Root as the best man that could be nominated?"

"I will say this," he replied, "if I was a delegate in the convention I would vote for him and if we should have Presidential primaries I would vote for him."

The correspondent asked this question: "If Root were nominated by the Republicans, what do you think Roosevelt would do?"

"Don't ask conundrums," he said.

## PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

**Local Creditors of Lynchburg Think Company Insolvent.**

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 15.—Local creditors today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court here against the Piedmont Manganese Corporation, which was thrown into a Federal receivership in Richmond recently. The corporation's bonded debt is shown to be about $665,000 in addition to a floating debt. The concern which is developing a manganese deposit near Lynchburg is owned by the Piedmont Manganese Co., of Delaware.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 15.—Robert K. Gooch, captain-elect of the University of Virginia football team, today was notified of his appointment as a Rhodes scholar. He will enter Oxford University in October, 1914. Selection of a new captain is expected to take place shortly.

## YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

**Senate Continues Debate on Currency Bill.**

**Senate.**

Senator Burton introduced six amendments to the currency bill when debate was resumed.

Senator Perkins introduced a bill for a $3,000,000 navy dry dock in San Francisco bay.

Recessed at 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

**House:**

Representative Harrison, Mississippi, introduced a bill proposing international conference to abolish gambling in food and agricultural products on exchanges.

Hearing in seaman's bill continued before Merchant Marine committee.

Contest for seat of Representative Dyer, of Misouri, Republican, and charges made against Representative Whaley, South Carolina, considered by Election committee.

Literary test bill up again before immigration committee.

Representative Stevens, of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to give Interstate Commerce Commission full control of all questions of safety of railroads and conferring drastic powers.

Bill to increase pay of rural mail carriers after July, 1914, to a maximum of $1,350 a year for standard routes introduced by Representative Cullop, of Indiana.

Chairman Stephens, of Indian Affairs committee, introduced a bill to provide for final segregation and apportionment of all indian tribal property.

Representative Kahn, of California, introduced bill to appropriate $110,000 for construction of a navy coal depot in San Francisco bay.

Chairman Clayton, of Judiciary committee introduced resolution to provide for experts and other assistants in connection with the preparation of anti-trust legislation.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, in a joint resolution proposed the creation of a commission to report a plan to revise navigation laws.

Representative Moss, West Virginia, introduced joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to investigate a report on the advisability of establishing wireless telegraph stations along the Ohio river to furnish communication in emergencies between flood districts and the outside world.

Voted down a bill to authorize experiments in carrying mail by aeroplanes.

Adjourned at 5:50 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE MEETING.

**Gathering at Atlanta Settles Several Questions.**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Directors of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs, at their annual meeting here today re-elected officers of the association, set April 15th as the date of opening of the 1914 playing season, selected a committee to consider demands of the newly organized Dixie League, and disposed of matters of minor routine business.

The re-election of officers, headed by Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock, as president, was unanimous. The following board of directors was selected: A. J. Heinnemann, New Orleans, chairman; Frank E. Callaway, Atlanta, and C. P. Wilcox, Montgomery.

Former Manager Frank, of New Orleans; C. Z. Colson, Mobile, and O. B. Andrews, Chattanooga, were appointed to draft the 1914 schedule. The committee was instructed to draw up two tentative schedules, one providing for 140 and the other 154 games. Their report will be submitted to the spring meeting of the association.

Privileges asked by the Dixie League included the use of Southern Association grounds in various cities and a number of minor considerations. A committee headed by President Kavanaugh will consider the requests and report to the Mobile meeting.

## ELON DEFEATS TRINITY.

**In Hotly Contested Game Last Night —Rough Playing.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 15.—Elon defeated Trinity in a hotly contested game here tonight, one which was anybody's until the last minute of play. Rough playing and fouls characterized the play. Cherry of Trinity, was ruled out during the last few minutes for personal fouls.

Trinity defeated Elon at Durham last Friday, and no game of the year was watched with keener interest. Had Elon lost this game, her hope of the championship would have been gone. Every man on the local quint played like a tiger at bay.

Stars were Eller for Trinity, who threw five field goals and three fouls; Newman for Elon, with four field goals and eight fouls; Morett guarding for Elon, was phenomenal. Atkinson, Elon's big center, showed up to fine advantage and threw two field goals.

The final score was 26 to 23 in Elon's favor.

The line-up was as follows: Trinity, McKinnon and Siler, forwards; Neal, center; Thorne and Cherry, guards; Elon, Bowman and Miller, forwards; Atkinson, center; Bradford and Morett, guards. Referee, Killenderger, of Greensboro. Umpire, Stockton, of Greensboro. Scorekeeper, F. V. Parks. Timekeeper, F. M. Aycock. Twenty minute halves.

## CONTINUE PROTEST.

**Seamen Claim Requirements Would Put Them Out of Business.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Steamship officials continued their protest today against the LaFollette seamen's bill before the House Merchant Marine committee. A. S. Gardner, vice president of the New England Steamship Company, operating the Fall River line, testified that his company had spent $243,000 on new equipment and life saving apparatus since the Titanic disaster and declared it was practically impossible to put more such apparatus on the company's vessels.

Representatives of steamship lines operating on the Great Lakes also were heard. All protested that it would be impossible to meet the requirements of the proposed bill on lake steamers.

William Dustin, of Austin, and Distin, of Detroit, operating a steamer from Detroit to Put-in-Bay, declared that to comply with the regulations [illegible] would be to put on 175 tons of life boats which a vessel of light draft "could not stand up under."

Washingtotn, Dec. 15.—The House Naval Affairs committee today discussed the location of the dry dock for which both Philadelphia and Norfolk are contesting. The Navy Department has recommended its location at Norfolk. No decision was reached today.

You will find a great selection of towels, hemstitched line pillow cases, and all kinds of linens at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

Protea is in five reels of surprises and lightning changes. Will be at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, December 17th, beginning at 11 A. M. Admission 10 cents.—Advertisement.

## CORBETT HOME BEREAVED.

**Little Daughter Passed Away at Ivanhoe Last Friday.**

Atkinson, N. C., Dec. 15.—Margaret Eveline Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C., died at her home, near Ivanhoe, last Friday evening. The burial took place at the old family cemetery, near the home. She was just four years, eleven months, and four days old. She was only sick for about two days before her death, and apparently, she was not very dangerously ill, until about two or three hours before her death. She was a sweet little child and how much all loved her, words cannot express, but God loved her more. Her little mission on earth was fulfilled, her work was complete, and God said, "come up nigher, my child."

While loved ones miss her, and while they cannot understand why God has so sorely stricken them, yet they bow in humble submission to God's will, saying, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

There were present at the burial services many friends, relatives and neighbors. The family was so glad to have with them Mr. R. T. Williams and other loved ones from Bannerman's Bridge. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson.

## HARD SEASON PLANNED.

**Harvard Football Team for 1914 Faces Big List.**

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—Harvard's football team of next year will have probably the heaviest work of any Crimson eleven in recent years, if a tentative schedule made public tonight is carried out. This programme provides for a game with University of Michigan October 31st, and with Georgetown, October 3rd, both to be played here. Nine games, the same number as last season, are proposed. Michigan will displace Cornell and Georgetown will take the date lately occupied by Holy Cross.

Except for the Yale game, which will be played at New Haven on November 21st, all of Harvard's contests will be in the stadium.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing lots of useful articles for Christmas presents. (advertisement.)

## WILSON IS BETTER.

**President Does Light Work in Private Apartments.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson worked leisurely today signing a number of commissions and reading many official documents. He did not go to the executive offices, but stayed in the upper apartments of the White House on the advice of his physician, who suggested his remaining in an even temper until the attack of grippe and cold could entirely disappear.

The President stayed indoors against his own wishes. He was said by Dr. Grayson tonight to have improved in health and appeared almost entirely recovered, but as a precaution he said the President probably will be kept indoors for another day or two.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Burns were re-matched today to fight for the lightweight championship Friday, January 23rd. The terms are those agreed to for the cancelled bout of December 10th.

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Arrangements will be made to accommodate passengers leaving Jacksonville at 1:15 P. M. Sunday, December 21st, via the Flagler System, the "Over-Sea Railroad", and steamship from Key West; and leaving Jacksonville at 1:30 P. M., via Atlantic Coast Line, thence to Port Tampa and steamship which touches at Key West en route to Havana.

F. M. Jolly, Traffic Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has resided in Hanava fourteen Winters, will accompany the excursion, and render assistance to passengers en route and in the matter of hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, etc., in Cuba.

For schedules, reservations, descriptive booklets and any further information, phone 160, or address the undersigned

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# HEARING TO BEGIN TODAY

**On Interstate Freight Rates by Interstate Commerce Commission, at Greensboro—Raleigh News.**

Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Edgar E. Clark will begin here tomorrow a series of hearings on petitions of a number of South Atlantic cities and commercial organizations for reductions in rates on inter-State shipments originating in the coal fields and west of the Alleghany Mountains. There will be present attorneys and representatives from many Southern cities, as well as attorneys and officers of the big railroad systems. The hearings will be held in the county court house. It is anticipated that at least the remainder of the week will be consumed and the investigations may last much longer. Several cases have been combined, and where not combined all of the cases originating recently in this part of the United States will be heard here.

Today there was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce a meeting of delegates from the local branches of the Just Freight Rate Association for the purpose of discussing the hearings and to prepare the side of the petitioners. This was attended by a large number of the State's big shippers and considerable interest in the freight rate matter was developed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Corporation Commissioners left this afternoon for Greensboro to be on hand tomorrow for the hearing that begins there to continue three days on the petitions of railroad companies for permission to violate the Fourth section, or long and short haul clause, of the Federal Commerce Act, especially in the application of the proposed reduced rates from Western points into North Carolina under the proposal of the railroad companies accepted by the recent special session of the legislature.

Only two of the 14 petitions that are to be heard are to apply to these proposed rates, the others being for formal permission to publish lower rates into North Carolina that apply to intermediate points that already apply.

Chairman Travis has a comprehensive brief that he will file in answer to the petition of Virginia cities in intervening against the application of the reduced rates named in the proposal unless Virginia cities get corresponding reductions.

**Express Rate Conference.**

Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, is just back from Chicago where he attended the conference of representatives of State corporation and railroad commissions of all the States, concerning the formation of uniform intrastate express rates to be applied in connection with the new schedule of interstate rates by the Interstate Commission, February 1st.

Mr. Maxwell says the indications are that the great majority of the States will adopt the inter-State rates in modified form to appl yto peculiar local conditions. There is a special committee still at work on further modifications of the new inter-State rates, including a scheme of sub-block rates that is expected to adjust the inter-State rates to the local business.

Mr. Maxwell was made secretary of the conference in Chicago. He says figures submitted to the conference showed that the new reduced scale of inter-State rates applied to one day's business of the express companies the country over showed a reduction of about $15,000,000 for a year's business. As applied to intra-State rates in the various States it showed decrease in 35 States and some increase in 15 States. Applied to North Carolina, it showed an increase of just $1.49 for the day's business. This would show North Carolina's present intra-State express rates to be lower than at least 35 of the other States in the Union.

**Pensions for Old Soldiers.**

The State auditor has just issued warrants on the State treasury aggregating $500,000 for pensions due old Confederate soldiers and their widows. There are 9,275 soldiers and 6,245 widows receiving these pension warrants. In addition to the $500,000 now being paid out, the State pays $15,000 in special pensions to totally blind Confederate soldiers,and an additional $30,000 for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home here.

**Interurban Chartered.**

The Saluda-Hendersonville Interurban Railway Co., of King's Mountain, Cleveland county, the capital being $150,000 authorized and $31,000 subscribed, is incorporated, for developing electric and water power, electric and other kinds of railway lines and for interurban traffic. The incorporators are J. M. Torrence, Bessemer City; W. A. Maurey, C. E. Neisler, King's Mountain; U. S. Stanton, Hendersonville.

Another important charter is for the Real Estate & Trust Co., Greensboro, capital $125,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by David White, Mrs. P. B. Hackney, J. W. Brawley and Mrs. Margaret L. Brawley.

**Supreme Court Moving.**

The work of moving the law library and general Supreme court equipment from the old Supreme court building into the handsome new quarters in the new State administration building just completed, began this afternoon and will require probably a couple of weeks. The library, the clerk's office and all the equipment of the court are to be duly and quite handsomely installed in the new quarters by the time the court convenes for the spring term in February.

## WILSON POLICE PERPLEXED.

**Search in Vain for House Breakers. Good Trade.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 15.—Local police officers are perplexed. For 24 hours they have searched for the house-breakers who entered the Gay Brothers' store Saturday morning but without success. Bloodhounds from Tarboro were put on the track, but lost the scent at the Atlantic Coast Line crossing of the Stantonsburg road. Several hundred dollars worth of dry goods and clothing is gone from the store. Very little money was taken, only the small amount left in the cash drawer.

Wilson merchants report an exceptionally good holiday trade and one of the largest mercantile concerns has announced that contrary to the former custom their store will close every night at 6:30 except Saturday and Christmas eve. This is for the benefit of the clerks.

You can find no excuse for not seeing Protea at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, December 17th, from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M., because you owe it to yourself. It just makes you forget your troubles and sends you home in a happy mood.—Advertisement.

## RESIDENCE OF DR. CROOM AT MAXTON BURGLARIZED.

**Negro Found in Bedroom—Ed Jones is Arrested.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 15.—Ed Jones, a negro, is held for trial before Recorder Sellers here tomorrow morning on a charge of burglary. He is charged with having entered the sleeping room of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom last night, his purpose presumably having been robbery. He was arrested by a posse this morning and was identified by Mrs. Croom as the negro she discovered in the room about 12:30 this morning. He was heard by her and when the lights were turned on she saw and recognized him as he fled.

Dr. Croom had been busy at the Maxton hospital until late, not going home until 11 o'clock. Just after he had turned out the lights and retired, Mrs. Croom told him she had heard some one at the window, but Dr. Croom suggested that it was only a cat and neither paid any further attention to the matter. About 12:30 Mrs. Croom screamed that there was a man in the room, but Dr. Croom told her she had been dreaming. She insisted that she was right and turned on the lights. As she did so, she is said to have screamed again that there was a man in the room and that it was Ed Jones.

The negro ran and Dr. Croom followed him to the dining room window through which it seems he had entered, and fired several shots, but without effect. The doctor reported at once to Night Watchman and Chief Dunlap and a posse was quickly formed. They surrounded Ed Jones' house and arrested him.

Mrs. Croom, in describing the negro, said he wore a gray sweater. Following the arrest one of the posse picked up a gray sweater. Jones said he had not worn it in a week, but later said he had worn it the afternoon before. Parties said they saw him wearing it down street Sunday night as late as 11 o'clock and his wife said he was wearing it when he left the house after supper.

It is presumed the negro went into Dr. Croom's house to steal some money the doctor had collected yesterday and which Jones is said to have seen Mrs. Croom says that he had his hand in Dr. Croom's trousers pocket when she first saw him. He secured no money, however.

## TO RESURRECT OLD EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.

**Movement Started In Newbern Where Meeting Will be Held.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 15.—Although the opening of the baseball season is some months distant, the "fans" in this city have already started another movement to resurrect the old Eastern Carolina Baseball Association and they are confident that they will this time be successful.

By getting an early start the baseball enthusiasts hope to have things worked up to fever heat by Spring and then it will be a comparatively easy matter to start the ball rolling. A six-club league with Newbern, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Kinston and Greenville, each with a team, is planned. These cities are grouped together very closely and traveling expenses of the different clubs would not be very large. In each of the cities much enthusiasm has also been manifested in baseball and those who are behind the movement here are confident that the association can be formed.

At an early date a meeting will be held in this city at which representatives from the other cities and towns will be present and the matter will be more fully discussed and plans for the formation of the league made.

## INVITATIONS TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA EDITORS.

**To Attend Annual Dinner Newbern Chamber of Commerce.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 15.—Invitations will this week be sent to every newspaper man in North Carolina inviting him to attend the annual dinner of the Newbern Chamber of Commerce, which will be given at the Gaston Hotel during the week following Christmas. Plates will be laid for about 400 persons and it is fully expected that this number will be present.

Senator Simmons will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Fred N. Tate, president of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, will be another one of the speakers and he will delight his audience with the full details of the fight now being made against freight discrimination by the railroads against the people of North Carolina. Fritz Sitterding, of Richmond, Va., a financial magnate of that city and part owner of the Newbern street railway system, will also be present. It is planned to make this dinner one of the most successful ever held.

## HOT FIGHT IN SIGHT.

**Three Avowed Candidates for Congress in Third.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 15.—Some time during the first of the coming year three candidates will appear for the office of Congressman from this district and one of the hardest fights ever made is looked for. These three candidates will be Congressman Jno. M. Faison, the present incumbent; Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of this city, a former Congressman, and George E. Hood, of Goldsboro. Each of these gentlemen has stated to friends that they are intending to put up the hardest fight of their life for the place and that there will be something doing from the very first of the fray.

Mr. Thomas has a large number of friends in Craven and surrounding counties and they have told him that they will stand by him to the end. Congressman Faison also has a number of ardent supporters, and they, too, will add in the fight. Mr. Hood is well known in Wayne and surrounding counties and will poll a large vote. The candidates have agreed not to "come out" until after the first of the year.

## JUSTICE IN CALIFORNIA.

**Prosecuting Important Suits for U. S. Government.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—A copy of the San Francisco Chronicle received here shows that Hon. E. J. Justice, recently appointed an assistant to the attorney general of the United States, is engaged in the prosecution of important suits brought by the government to recover valuable mineral and oil lands from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and other allied interests. This work will probably consume most of his time for several months.

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(advertisement.)

# HOW YOUNG MORGAN DID IT

**Robeson Boy In Washington Tells How He Produced Over 127 Bushels to An Acre.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—H. C. Morgan, of Marietta, who won the trip to Washington, offered for the best crop of corn raised on an acre of land, is here as the guest of Congressman Godwin. Young Morgan gave out a statement today in which he tells how he won the prize. It follows:

"About the 1st of February, 1912, the land was heavily broadcasted with rough manure and broken deeply. The land was planted in cotton and produced about one and a half bales per acre. About January 1st, 1913, cotton stalks were cut and the land was disked two ways with 16-inch disc harrow, after this the land was double-broken with Dixie plow by going twice in the same furrow, the land was broken about 14 inches deep at this plowing.

"About the 15th of February land was bedded in four-foot rows; later ran one time in bottom of furrow with small scooter as deep as a 1,000-pound mule could pull it. Two small furrows were thrown back and corn was planted with a P. & Q. corn planter 10 inches apart. Was planted on or about March 26th, 1913. I did not put any fertilizer down at the time corn was planted. About May 1st corn was plowed with 12-inch sweep, both sides. About May 10th one side was plowed with 14-inch sweep and about May 15th the other side was plowed with same sweep, very shallow. About May 25th one side of corn was cultivated with a 16-inch sweep and three or four days later, other side was plowed with same sweep. On June 1st, one side of corn was barred with Dixie plow small wing on and in this furrow was sown 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre. This was a mixture of 100 pounds kainit, 100 pounds acid and 200 pounds C. S. meal. As soon as the fertilizer was sown corn was plowed with 18-inch sweep and the middle bursted shallow with same sweep. In about five days other side of corn was worked in the same way. About June 5th one side of corn was laid by with a 20-inch sweep by going three times to the row. About June 20th 100 pounds nitrate of soda was broadcasted in the other row and it was laid by with a 20-inch sweep same as the other side. The last cultivation was very shallow and the land was left nearly level.

"I harvested 127.8 bushels of corn from my contest acre, at a cost of $16.55 or 13.5 cents per bushel."

## WILMINGTON LEADS IN SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.

**Has Sent in Fourth Large Order This Season Already.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—Wilmington is again leading the State in the sale of Red Cross seals. Starting with 100,000 seals they have sent in a second, a third and finally a fourth order for additional seals. They now have 140,000 and it is probable that they will need more. As all the money from the sale of these seals or stamps goes to help fight tuberculosis, it means a fine sum of money to promote this work in that city.

Fine reports are also reaching the Red Cross Seal committee from other cities. Greensboro has, added 50,000 seals to their first order, and Newbern has ordered 20,000 extra. Charlotte has forty-four separate committees selling in as many districts. These committees have 129,000 seals in hand. The seals are on sale in many of the postoffices of the smaller towns and special booths will be set up in the postoffices of the larger cities the 15th of the month until Christmas. The county superintendents of schools are distributing them for sale in several counties.

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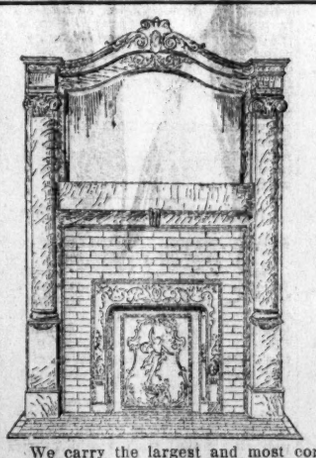

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 14, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:30 A.M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P.M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, * 1:40 P.M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59, * 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42, * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Braller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, 10:00 A.M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations. | No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M. |

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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# SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

**Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.**

| EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park | Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | Leave Front and Princess for Beach. | WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Beach for Wilmington |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:20 A.M. | * 6:15 A.M. | |
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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate Points.

No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.

No. 14—11:30 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:35 p.m. |
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Tuesday, December 16, 1913.

The leading lawyer in many a city elads his creditors a merry old chase.

The "Dizzy Lizzie" dance now seems to be the latest terpsichorean teaser.

The Frenchman who married Madame Tirade will have to look out for himself.

A farmer who produces corn and turns it into pork or beef gets the profit on two products.

A married woman thinks if her husband shaves only once a week he's got his mind on his business.

Mr. Carnegie says: "The world is heaven." When a fellow hasn't got plenty of money it's just the opposite.

Wilmington can be made a thing of beauty by May if everybody will plant flowers in their yards and beautify the grass plots along the streets.

The Australian ambassador is Dr. Dumba, but if he meets up with our Dr. Sayre he will feel like joining in the conversation anyhow.

Emile Deschamps severely criticises American women in one of his books. Probably he made the discovery that they had the cold shoulder when Emile comes around.

A boy who has been longing for Christmas to come knows what President Wilson means by "watchful waiting."

"Mona Lisa" as a work of art may be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, but when any Wilmington man takes his wife out to an ice cream parlor he is with somebody that is a long ways prettier than Mona Lisa.

A Wisconsin farmer let a fortune teller fool him out of $6,000 for teaching him an "immunity prayer." He seems to have had luck enough to make money cultivating the soil, but he had bad luck when he cultivated the acquaintance of one of the ladies who flit here and there and garner in a harvest of suckers wherever they go.

Says the New York Evening Post: "Suffragists are refusing to have the Encyclopedia Americana in their libraries, for under the subject "Eve" it merely says, "See Adam." Anyhow, Eve saw him first, and he didn't fail to make it known in order to try to put the blame on her. Adam is chiefly known to fame as being the first peacher on record.

## PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRIES.

Wilmington has got to make a custom of patronizing home industries in preference to all others. Some of the biggest booster talks we have ever heard were by men who sell products made elsewhere when the same line of goods are made right in Wilmington. The only difference is that the Wilmington article is better. We know, because we have seen them side by side. The Star is for Wilmington first, last and all the time, and everybody else must adopt that idea if we make Wilmington what it ought to be.

There are certain enterprises in Wilmington that would be worth ten times more to the city if they were patronized by Wilmington dealers and Wilmington people. If we patronize Wilmington industies we can double up their business in the next twelve months, just as easy as falling off a log. Yesterday we were an innocent bystander while the representative of a Wilmington industry was talking with a dealer who was handling a line made in Western cities and in some North Carolina localities 200 miles away. Better goods in the same line, at even better prices, are made right in the city of Wilmington, but the home manufacturer told us that he could not run his factory if it wasn't for South Carolina. Nine-tenths of the products of the factory, he said, were sold in the adjoining State.

Meanwhile, Wilmington people are buying an inferior article bought elsewhere. We know, because we have been right up against the "stuff" that is brought here and sold—not in preference to the Wilmington-made article but because the dealer never thinks of buying it at home and because the home manufacturer has not let him know he could buy it here. We did not know ourself that the line we speak of was made in Wilmington, but the probability is that the manufacturer himself was to blame. He had never given any publicity to his doings. Yet, he said he had all he could do to keep up with his orders.

If that manufacturer is getting all the business he can do, he ought to enlarge his plant and extend his business. Evidently he is simply doing all his capital will enable him to do, whereas his real need is more capital to make the business larger. We have got to enlarge our ideas, broaden out our industries, enlarge our operations, and get more scope to us.

Mr. J. C. Herring brought in a true bill in a recent communication to The Star, in which he pointed to the fact that we did not patronize an industry when we got it. He pointed to some instances and it ought to wake us up. We are mere wind-jammers if we boost Wilmington and patronize the industries of other cities in preference to our own. Mr. Herring made good his point and we can help him to prove it. One of the first things we've got to do is to take ourselves seriously. We must quit doing our boosting here while doing our buying somewhere else, when both can be done right in Wilmington.

## THIRD BIGGEST COTTON CROP.

The Department of Agriculture figures that the South's coton crop this year will bring nearly one billion dollars into the South. The actual value as computed is estimated at $975,570,000. It is estimated that the crop will be 13,677,000 bales of 500 pounds each, (not including linters), and while it is only the third largest crop ever produced, it will bring more money to the producers.

North Carolina's production this year is estimated at 765,000 bales, and its value for lint and seed will be worth more than $58,980,000, since that was the value of the 1912 crop in this State. That includes both the lint and seed value of the crop. North Carolina this year raised her second largest crop, 765,000, compared with 865,000 bales in 1912. The North Carolina crop is short about 100,000 bales compared with last year, but according to the government statisticians this State will pocket more money for the crop.

The greatest crop ever produced in America was 16,250,276 bales in 1911. The next largest was in 1912, when the crop was 14,313,000 bales. Thus we see that the average crop is hardly 14,000,000 bales, but the world figures that we ought to produce that much or more to meet its needs, and make it less costly to the world's consumers.

The South, however, does not look at it that way. Its biggest crop brought only $859,840,000, while the average crop of 1910 brought $963,180,000, the most valuable crop produced till this year.

North Carolina prosperity is assured under the conditions in this State, for it probably has already sold the most valuable tobacco crop it ever produced, while in the eastern portion of the State the great diversity of farm crops makes it a cinch for this portion of North Carolina. It is in the eastern portion of the State where cotton, tobacco, peanuts, truck and other farm crops constitute a diversity that is constantly making the farmer independent.

## SOME DOCKS.

While Wilmington is discussing the expenditure of $200,000 for municipal docks, in order to increase the efficiency of the port, it may be a matter of more than usual interest to know that the new docks at Bahia, Brazil, will cost $22,500,000. They will run one and a half miles along the shore, and maratime authorities say it will make Bahia a modern port that will cope with the best in South America. That is saying a great deal, for while we have only begun to learn what our South American neighbors are doing, they have several ports that surpass any in the United States in their efficiency. The Bahia docks will embrace fifteen tremendous merchandise warehouses, within a few feet of the waterfront, and 20 movable steam cranes operating on railways are to carry cargoes from the steamer holds to the warehouses.

Since the Panama canal is almost ready for operation, it is an increasing matter of interest that the commerce of South America is growing faster than that of any other country in the world, in proportion to the importance of the countries. Last year 533 steamships visited Bahia, of which 243 were British, 98 German, and 46 French. The United States do not seem to figure among the Nations doing steamship business with that port. That gives us a chance to increase our commerce and it may be safely guaranteed that it will grow wonderfully in the near future.

## FOREIGN MEATS KEEP COMING.

Inward ship manifests reported by the New York Journal of Commerce during last week, show some notably large shipments of meat. Many ships are being re-fitted with refrigerator compartments for carrying meats, and our valued New York contemporary states that the heavy expenditures incurred by several steamship companies in refrigeration are proof that a considerable movement is anticipated.

Three large shipments of South American meats arrived in New York last week, and arrangements are being made to bring supplies from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. New York is even receiving meats by way of Liverpool and London by ships that used to carry meats from New York to those British ports. New York expects 4,600 quarters of beef from Liverpool this week. Verily, the world seems to have turned the tables on us.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says "Blease has South Kerolina Guessing." We thought he had it cussing.—Waycross Herald.

Charlotte not only raised the money for Queen's College, but is legging so that it may get Horner School located at that place. You nave to kick some people before they will wake up.—Greensboro Record.

It will not be a surprise to The News if the Pennsylvania Railway Company buys the Norfolk Southern. We are convinced to our own satisfaction at least that the Pennsylvania is going to reach deep water on the South Atlantic coast at Cape Lookout. We will not be surprised if the Pennsylvania buys the Norfolk Southern and then extends the Durham & Southern from Dunn to Beaufort by way of Havelock, using one bridge over the water from this point to Shackleford Banks.—Beaufort News.

Throughout the contest by Mr. Oliver for the Reidsville postoffice, hopeless from the beginning, Congressman Stedman has conducted himself in seemly manner. He did all that the proprieties permitted him to do in behalf of Mr. Oliver, yet he did not once challenge the rights of Senator Simmons in the matter, and while he was firm in his insistence on the confirmation of Mr. Oliver, he never once departed from the gentlemanly manner which so thoroughly characterizes his private and public life. Senator Simmons has not felt called upon to make a public statement of the reasons which impelled his inexorable opposition to the confirmation of the Reidsville editor, nor has it been necessary for him to do so. He had been repeatedly branded by that paper as a corruptionist and a Judas Iscariot, a man who had bartered his vote for Republican favors, a crook and a traitor. We are not one of those who, by any conceivable process of reasoning, would find blame in Senator Simmons for the course he pursued in the matter of the appointment of a postmaster for Reidsville.—Charlotte Observer.

## TWO MURDER TRIALS.

### Feature Greene County Superior Court This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 15.—Two murder trials will feature Greene county Superior court at Snow Hill this week. Will Newsom, colored, alleged to have killed George Taylor, will be the defendant in one case. In September Taylor, an aged negro "conjure doctor," was shot through a window of his cabin home in a rural section of Greene and instantly killed. Newsom, it is said, had repeatedly threatened the old darkey, because of the uncanny influence that he thought Taylor was exercising over him.

Before the preliminary hearing the accused man offered to bribe a witness to testify in his favor, and every indication points to his guilt. Charlie Allen will be arraigned for the murder of Jonathan Mills, his brother-in-law. They are colored. Mills was upbraided by Allen for mistreating his wife and turned upon the peacemaker with a knife, seriously cutting him, whereupon Allen shot him with a revolver. At the same hour that Mills died, several weeks after the affray, Allen's bandages were disarranged and physicians had a difficult task to prevent him from bleeding to death in the county jail.

## DOROTHY BADLY DAMAGED.

### Now at Cape Lookout Cove Undergoing Repairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 15.—With her cabins flooded with water, with her decks washed away and the engine room almost filled with the contents of a goodly part of the old Atlantic ocean, the steamship Dorothy, bound to Savannah, Ga., is now at Cape Lookout Cove undergoing repairs. The Dorothy struck bad weather while beating down the coast Thursday and just off the Diamond Shoals the captain and crew thought that the vessel would founder. However, she weathered the gale and managed to get Cape Lookout, where she went into the cove. The vessel is much the worse for her experience with the wind and waves and the crew acknowledge that they had a narrow escape from filling a watery grave.

## MADE CHECKS GOOD.

### Sentence on Charles E. Cobb, of Edgecombe, Suspended.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Charles E. Cobb, who drew 12 checks on the Bank of Conetoe, amounting to $799.20, without any deposit in that institution, and had same cashed in Tarboro, and then fled to South Carolina, plead guilty before Recorder James Pender today, but sentence was suspended upon payment of costs, all checks having been made good by defendant since his capture.

This case attracted much attention throughout this section of the State, owing to the prominence of the defendart and his family, and every merchant who cashed the worthless checks asked that sentence be suspended.

## TO ORGANIZE AT LaGRANGE.

### Branch of Kinston Merchants' Association, which is Live.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 15.—A branch of the Kinston Merchants' Association, one of the livest busines men's organizations in East Carolina, will be organized at LaGrange. The preliminaries to the forming of the branch were arranged by President H. E. Moseley, and a committee of Kinston merchants. The LaGrange branch will be affiliated with the local association. The Kinston organization now has members in Lenoir, Pitt, Wayne, Onslow, Jones and Greene counties, and has the most complete credit rating lists possibly in the State.

## COST MORE THAN $5,000.

### What Tarboro Man Loses Besides Year of Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Much interest was manifested in the decision of the Supreme court affirming the lower court in sentencing Mr. R. H. Denton to the roads for 12 months, on the charge of having in his possession 488 gallons of whiskey. As soon as the necessary papers are received Mr. Denton will begin his sentence, and the whiskey, which has been kept in the jail will be burned.

This case cost Mr. Denton more than $5,000, includfng the amount invested in the liquor.

The Grand Theatre will open its doors 11 A. M. Wednesday as Protea is in five reels of the greatest excitement, and thrilling sensations, that keep you spellbound from start to finish. Admission 10 cents. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

Be sure to visit C. H. Fore & Co.'s store before selecting your Christmas presents. (advertisement.)

## WANTED INSURANCE, TOO.

### Catholic Priest Wanted to Insure Girl He Murdered.

New York, Dec. 15.—Hans Schmidt sought to obtain $5,000 insurance upon the life of his victim, Anna Anmuller, as far back as last April, according to the testimony of Dr. Harold M. Hays, an insurance company examiner, at today's session of Schmidt's trial for murder. The State contends that Schmidt was planning then to murder the young woman. He killed her on the night of August 31st.

The blank upon which Schmidt wrote out the application for insurance was offered in evidence. It described the Aumuller girl as Mrs. John Schmidt and her occupation as house keeper. The date of her marriage—the ceremony which Schmidt says he performed, acting both as priest and bridegroom—was given as May 5th, 1912. The application was rejected by the insurance company, Dr. Hays said.

Schmidt said this afternoon he would take the witness stand if permitted to "tell his story in his own way." His lawyers said they had not decided whether he would be called.

## CLYDE LINE PIER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

### New Dock in Charleston is a Complete Loss.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—Fire of unknown origin this afternoon destroyed a new pier of the Clyde Steamship Co. The pier would have been put into use the first of the year.

The steamship Commanche was lerthed at an adjoining pier but was backed out into the stream without damage. Huge showers of sparks were swept over a large portion of the city and a number of small blazes started; none of these, however, caused any damage.

The Clyde company will, it is understood, at once begin the re-construction of the burned pier, part of the terminals which are being built at a cost of more than $500,000. Tonight no accurate estimate of the money damage was announced, officials of the company are striving to ascertain the loss.

## HEARING OF COAL CASE.

### Interstate Commerce Commissioner Holding Court.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 15.—A hearing in the case of the Black Mountain coal operators against the Louisville & Nashville Railway was begun in Bristol this morning by Commissioner B. H. Myers, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The coal operators of the Black Mountain district brought suit before the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to give them rates equal to that given the Jellico (Ky.) coal fields, who are their competitors. The L. & N. is resisting the demand and is endeavoring to show that the situation justifies a higher charge for coal moving from the Black Mountain field. Many prominent lawyers are here representing both sides.

## STILL AFTER DESPERADO.

### Sheriffs Receive Dozens of Letters From All Parts of Country.

Bingham, Utah., Dec. 15.—With all the upper workings of the Utah-Apex mine sealed up and bulkheaded, the pursuit of Ralph Lopez settled down to a waiting game today. The sheriffs look for no developments until the mine is opened, which will be after they are convinced Lopez has died from starvation or committed suicide. Letters from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico purporting to be from Lopez, have been received by the sheriffs. One received today from Vancouver, B. C., bore a striking likeness to his handwriting.

## REPUBLICANS TAKE SIDES.

### Protest Against Segregation of "Niggers" in Washington.

New York, Dec. 15.—To President Wilson, members of his cabinet and New York's Senators and Representatives, will be submitted a resolution adopted tonight by the Republican Club of this city, protesting against the "gradual but sure segregation of the colored employes in the departments at Washington."

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—The offices of the commandant of the Narragansett Bay naval station and president of the War College, were combined today when Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commanding the station, succeeded Capt. William L. Rodgers as head of the college. Capt. Rodgers has been assigned to command the battleship Delaware of the Atlantic fleet.

*To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions*

(From Beauty's Mirror.)

It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration, to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In Winter this interferes greatly with elimination of waste material, injuring instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercolized wax serves all the purposes of creams, powders and rouges, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin, at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of scarf skin come off day by day, causing not the least pain or discomfort. Gradually the healthy, younger skin beneath peeps out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercolized wax obtainable at any drugstore, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One ounce usually suffices.

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## LITERACY TEST GOES.

### Aliens Must Know How to Read Their Own Language.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With an overwhelming majority in its favor, the Burnett immigration bill, including a literacy test such as was vetoed by President Taft, was ordered reported today by the House immigration committee.

The committee cleared up its differences relating to militant suffragists, advocates of sabotage and forms of violence by adopting an amendment which provides for the deportation of "any alien who at any time within three years after entry shall be found in the United State advocating or teaching the unlawful destruction of property or advocating or teaching the overthrow of organized government or the assassination of any public official."

The committee did not adopt any special amendment relating to the exclusion of Asiatics, leaving that to the general provisions of the bill relating to the requirements for naturalization.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, submitted a minority report against the literacy test provision.

The majority report said in connection with the specific inhibition against Asiatic immigrants:

"Most of the committee, if not all of them, believe that some stringent measures should be speedily adopted to check the influx of Hindus and other Asiatics to the Pacific coast, but on account of the delay that it might cause to the passage of this bill we thought we should not go further into this question at this time than is done in section three by the provision which excludes those ineligible to citizenship, and with the limitation (as to existing or future treaties) concerned in that provision."

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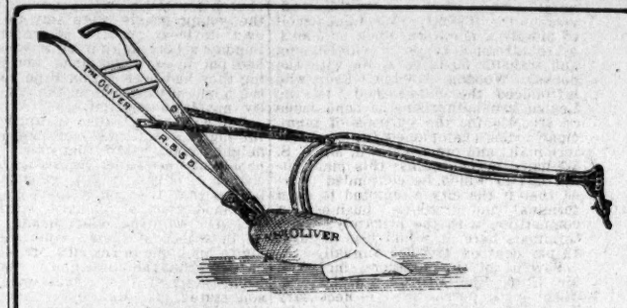

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# NO DECISION REACHED

**Commercial Club Discussed Municipal Dock Question Last Night—Appointment of Committee.**

With the adoption of a resolution authorizing the president to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter and report at a future session, the meeting of the Commercial Club, held in the court house last night for the purpose of considering the question of the proposed election to vote bonds for municipal docks for Wilmington, came to a close shortly before 11 o'clock, and without any formal endorsement of the proposition.

However, most of the speakers heard at the meeting last night seemed to be in favor of municipal owned docks of one kind or another, though as to whether the city should undertake the expense just at this time, none seemed to be prepared to say. The matter was discussed at length from almost every conceivable viewpoint, and many still seemed to be anxious to be heard on the subject when President Evans finally put the motion to adjourn.

Among those who spoke last night were Messrs. Hugh MacRae, J. S. Williams, Woodus Kellum, Herbert McClammy, B. F. Keith, C. N. Evans, Meares Harriss, C. C. Loughlin, W. A. McGirt and several others.

The main point in the diversity of opinion seemed to center around the question as to whether it would be advisable for the city to confine itself to merely a municipal dock or docks, or to attempt to do a warehousing and transfer business along with the docks. Woodus Kellum, Esq., who introduced the bill passed by the Legislature authorizing a bond issue of $200,000 for the purpose of municipal docks, championed the complete terminals, and opposing him, Mr. J. S. Williams urged against this plan, citing figures which he contended proved that if the city attempted to do a terminal and transfer business in competition with the privately owned terminals here, it would lose at least 12 per cent on $200,000 annually.

Several of the speakers, including Mr. Hugh MacRae, favored the plan of the city's purchasing the necessary real estate for municipal docks at the present time and holding it, contending that this would be the wise plan. They were of the opinion that the city had ample terminal facilities in the privately owned docks and warehouses at the present time, but might need enlarged facilities later. Mr. MacRae suggested a plan whereby this might be accomplished without increasing the burden of the taxpayer. He declared that he had thought over the matter at great length and that he thought it could be arranged for the city to issue the bonds, purchase the necessary real estate, arrange with a group of business men to stand financially responsible for it, and let the income from the property take care of the interest. Herbert McClammy, Esq., also advocated this plan. Mr. MacRae stated that he had talked the matter over with interested parties and that he felt certain that a number of business men would

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wharves south of Dock street. He called attention to the fact that the Board of Navigation and Pilotage had the power to condemn any dock or wharf not in good condition.

Several of the speakers emphasized the fact that indications are that the future policy of the government in matters of appropriations for river and harbor improvements will be to favor those cities having their own terminals and docks, rather than those in which all these facilities are privately owned, and urged for this reason, that Wilmington cannot afford to do otherwise than make an appropriation for such a purpose.

When it was finally decided to leave the matter with a committee to be appointed by the president, it was suggested that the committee attend the meeting of the City Council tomorrow when the committee appointed last Thursday by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose will ask the Council to call an election for the purpose of voting on the proposed bond issue, but that it take no active part in the matter until a more definite course has been decided upon. President C. N. Evans announced that he would appoint the committee today.

It is not unlikely that another meeting of the club will be held in the near future for the purpose of further discussing the matter, and that Major H. W. Stickle, United States engineer in charge at this port, Congressman John M. Small, of this State, and other waterway experts be asked to attend and lend their advice in the matter. No date was decided upon for the meeting, but it will be announced as soon as decided upon.

When the meeting was called to order last night President Evans read a list of the permanent committees as appointed by the board of directors, under the amended by-laws. The committees are as follows:

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Exec[illegible]tee—C. N. Evans, chairm[illegible]Hirt, C. C. Loughlin.

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Finance[illegible] Cooper, L. W. Moore, Ed[illegible]

Indu[illegible]ae, [illegible]Reader, Hugh MacR[illegible]King, [illegible]C. H. Hutaff, B. F[illegible]

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Pub[illegible] J. C. Wessell, Dr. T. B. [illegible] Moore.

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Educatio[illegible]oughlin, C. C. Chadbourn.

Transport[illegible] Williams, J. J. Loughlin, C. W. Polvogt, Adolph Einstein, W. M. Peck.

Legislation—Thos. W. Davis, H. McL. Green, C. D. Weeks.

Publicity—George Honnet, W. I. Baxter, J. S. Funchess.

Convention—A. O. Schuster, Z. W. Whitehead, J. H. Hinton, A. B. Skelding, C. L. Dickinson.

Banking—Thos. H. Wright, H. M. Chase, DeWitt Love.

Entertainment—D. N. Chadwick, Jr., Jos. Leitner, H. E. Longley, C. C. Parmele, J. S. McEachern.

Agriculture—B. F. Keith, J. O. Hinton, C. Van Leuven.

**Mr. McQueen's Position.**

In connection with the discussion of municipal docks for the city of Wilmington the following letter from Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, to the mayor and the members of the City Council will be of interest:

"December 15th, 1913.

"Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington.

"Gentlemen: I hope the Council will not act hastily on the proposal to call an election for committee on docks. The impression abroad that the government requires them is erroneous. The government in making appropriation for wharf improvements only requires ample dockage facilities for public use. There was no difficulty two years ago in convincing the Senate Commerce Committee that there was dockage facilities sufficient for all purposes here and that the city government controlled the rights of wharfage and the docking of ships The committee, when assured of these facts, readily appropriated the amount asked for. I think it is safe to rely on private enterprises to provide more facilities when there is a demand for them. There is no demand now and the city indebtedness ought not be increased for this purpose until the necessity for it is greater than appears.

"I am now convinced also that the proposal to own a lighting plant is extremely doubtful. The city has lately invested $600,000 in water and sewerage, which was alright, as it ought to control everything affecting the health of the people. Neither of these plants is self-supporting and they must be extended and improved. The preponderance of experience is hat the lighting plant owned by the city would be more expensive than paying a fixed amount for lights.

"Yours very truly,

"H. C. M'QUEEN."

# COUPLES MAY HAVE ELOPED

**Police Asked to Look Out for Two Young Couples Who Are Missing From Their Homes.**

Before day yesterday morning the police at headquarters were asked to assist in a search for two young couples, who seem to have disappeared from Middle Sound during Sunday while services were being held at one of the churches there, the circumstances being such as to indicate that the young people have left for other parts to conclude romantic marriages which may have been planned on the spur of the moment or may have been in contemplation for perhaps a longer period.

The parties are Mr. James Streeter, about 17 years old, a son of Rev. Wm. E. Streeter, No. 1121 South Ninth street; Mr. John E. Johnston, of Wilmington, between 25 and 30 years old; Miss Beulah Pettett, said to be 17 or 18 years of age, a daughter of Mr. John Pettett, and Miss Myrtie Corbett, said to be younger and a daughter of Mr. Obadiah Corbett, both the young ladies residing on Middle Sound and being cousins.

The circumstances were reported to the police by Rev. Mr. Streeter, father of one of the young men; Mr. Pettett, father of one of the young ladies, and Mr. Luther Smith, of Middle Sound, who accompanied them to the city. Mr. Streeter had been accompanied to the sound by his son and had filled his regular appointment at the church for the morning service while the young people were left to their own devices. In the afternoon for Sunday school neither of the couples had put in an appearance, but thinking they had been detained perhaps at the home of some one in the community, no alarm was felt.

But when they failed to appear for the night service and some one in the neighborhood heard that four young people had been seen hastening to the city in a buggy, it was at once suspected that the young folks had determined upon a romantic marriage, and very soon the "older heads" were off in search of them. Upon returning to his home in the city, Mr. Streeter found that the horse and buggy that been returned and a note from his son stated his intention of marrying Miss Pettett and gave an intimation that Mr. Johnston also had matrimonial intentions towards Miss Corbett, for which, however, young Streeter is said to have expressed some regret.

The police, while having no authority in the matter, in the absence of a warrant, accompanied the parents of two of the young people to the 3:40 A. M. train leaving for the North and also the trains leaving a little later on the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, but no traces of any of them were found. They expressed the belief that perhaps the young people had anticipated the older folks and left either on one of the earlier night trains or had taken an automobile to some station just outside the city where there would be no interference with their plans. One of the young ladies is said to have relatives North and also South, either of which places may have been their destination.

A sad incident in the affair is the death of the 12-year-old sister of the younger of the girls, Gussie Corbett, which occurred yesterday at the family home on Middle Sound. Rev. Mr. Streeter is employed at the store of Messrs. W. Munroe & Co., in this city, and with members of the other families involved is greatly distressed over the disappearance of the young people, word from whom is expected today.

## CHANGE THE LIMIT.

**Of Postal Savings Bank Deposits $1,000 and Under.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill to remove the limitation on the amount that must be accepted from depositors in the postal savings banks was passed today by the House. The measure would permit unlimited deposits, but $1,000 is fixed as the maximum upon which interest would be paid. Under the present law the limit is $100 in eaech calendar month, no account to exceed $500 exclusive of accumulated interest.

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Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—Sir Frances Parker, former dean of the Medical College of South Carolina, a distinguished surgeon in the Confederate army and prominent in medical activities of the South, died here today.

# MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

**Those Interested in Young Men's Hebrew Association Discussed Plans for Furnishing the Hall.**

With a view of outlining to the pubpublic the purposes of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and to discuss plans for a campaign for contributions toward furnishing the assembly hall on the second floor of the old Evening Dispatch building on Market street, an enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held Sunday night.

In addition to the gentlemen present, there was also a number of ladies who have interested themselves in the movement. After the meeting had been called to order at 8:30 o'clock, and the purpose of the gathering had been explained, a number of short talks were made. Among the speakers were Mayor Parker Quince Moore, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. Mann, of New York, and several others.

The speakers dwelt upon the fact that the organization now has a membership of about 50 young men of Hebrew faith, and that the association's object would be to provide opportunities for educational and literary advancement and for social intercourse. The need for such an organization, it was pointed out, is a long felt one, and the speakers congratulated the leaders of the movement on the progress which has already been made in launching the association.

It was stated that contributions are desired from the public for the purpose of providing furnishings for the assembly hall, and while no solicitation of contributions was made at the meeting several plans were discussed. It is probable that a committee will call upon the business men of the city in the near future to ask aid in the matter, and it is also likely that the ladies of the Hebrew faith will give a benefit some time during the holiday season, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the association.

The meeting came to a close with much enthusiasm and the men who have interested themselves in forming the association feel that an excellent start has been made and that it will soon be a strong and flourishing institution.

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**John Williams, Colored, Goes to Roads for Three Months.**

John Williams, colored, was given three months on the county roads yesterday by the Recorder for carrying concealed weapons. John was riding on a Seaboard train Saturday and was arrested by the police upon his arrival here at the instance of a special police officer of the railroad. William Townsell, colored, plead guilty to violating the hitching ordinance and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in cases against S. L. Boyd and H. A. Lynch, both white, charging them with speeding. Several fell by the wayside Saturday night on account of too much booze and were given the usual fine of $5 and the costs.

Cases against Minnie Walker, white, charging her with selling whiskey, and against G. D. Woebse and J. H. Woebse, both white, charging them with assault and battery, were continued until Wednesday morning on account of the absence of H. M. Malpus, who preferred the charges. Malpus alleges that he bought a quart of whiskey from Minnie Walker at her home on North Seventh street, Sunday afternoon for which he paid $1.50. He also alleges that he was struck by the two men because of a dispute they had. He was not hurt seriously.

## MEETING OF CONDUCTORS.

**Cape Fear Division, Order of Railway Conductors, Install Officers.**

At the regular meeting of Cape Fear division, No. 571, Order of Railway Conductors, Sunday evening officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

C. C.—L. D. Hollinsworth.
A. C. C.—J. F. Rogers.
S. and T.—W. H. Newell, Jr.
Sr. C.—W. H. McGlaughon.
Jr. C.—B. D. Farmer.
I. S.—J. R. Jones.
O. S.—C. W. Clark.

Grievance committee—W. L. Jones, chairman; J. W. West, vice chairman; L. Crocker, secretary.

Trustees—W. L. Harlow, T. J. Poe and W. H. Pemberton.

Following the installation of these officers Mr. W. L. Harlow was appointed a member of the legislative committee with Mr. J. T. Garvey as alternate. A delightful smoker was given and refreshments served which made the occasion a most enjoyable one.

## ANNUAL BOYS' BANQUET.

**Interesting Event at Y. M. C. A. Building Friday Evening.**

The first annual Y. M. C. A. boys' banquet will take place Friday evening, December 19th. Mr. Edward Robers, the popular director of boys' work, has prepared an excellent programme for the occasion which promises to be a most enjoyable one. There will be an elaborate dinner served following which they will be a number of speeches by several gentlemen as well as by some of the boys. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra wil furnish music.

This will be the one evening in the year when the boys belonging to the Y. M. C. A. will be allowed to bring their lady friends with them. This, of course, will add greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Among the guests present besides the ladies will be the president of the Y. M. C. A., chairman of the committee on boys' work, and a number of the other leading citizens of the city.

## PENSION CHECKS ARRIVE.

**Confederate Veterans Will Get Money in Time for Christmas.**

The Confederate veterans who were wounded in the late war and the widows of Confederate veterans can now get their pension checks from the Clerk of the Superior Court, Maj. W. N. Harriss. He received the checks yesterday from the State auditor and they are now ready to be given to the proper persons. The total amount is $4,238. There are in New Hanover county 132 persons who are entitled to pensions, 67 of these being men and the remaining 67 being widows of men who fought in the War Between the States. The checks have arrived in good time for the Christmas holidays and many a family that is perhaps in needy circumstances will be made glad when they receive the small sums paid by the State to her sons who suffered injuries in the Civil War.

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Our advice is to shop early in the day and do your buying from C. H. Fore & Co. Store will be open every evening. (advertisement.)

# NEW CHURCH IS ORGANIZED

**Presbyterians of Winter Park Garden Call Rev. Andrew J. Howell as Pastor of Church.**

An occasion of the greatest interest to the Presbyterians of the city was the organization of the Winter Park church Sunday afternoon by a commission of the Wilmington Presbytery, appointed for that purpose. For several years the Presbyterians living in the vicinity of Winter Park Gardens have been worshiping at Chadbourn Memorial chapel which has been conducted as a mission of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and these exercises marked its formal change from a mission into a church.

The exercises Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock were in charge of the special commission composed of the following gentlemen: Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church; Rev. Andrew J. Howell pastor of the new church; Mr. C. W. Worth, an elder of the First Presbyterian church, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, an elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was also a member of the commission, but was prevented from attending on account of being in Charleston, S. C.

There was a large congregation present and the greatest interest was manifested in the exercises. Rev. Dr. Wells made a short address on the splendid progress that has been made by the mission during the last several years. Following him Mr. Sprunt explained in a short talk the work that is expected of the deacons. Both addresses were of high order and were full of information and interest.

After these addresses the members of the congregation formally called Rev. Andrew J. Howell as their pastor and elected the following officers: Elders, Messrs. G. C. McIntire, Earl R. Jones and L. D. Latta; deacons, Messrs. R. T. Sinclair, C. M. Robinson and A. B. Sandlin.

The installation of the pastor and the officers will take place Thursday night at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of the commission. The new church already has 30 charter members and this will likely be increased before the exercises Thursday night.

It was upon petition from the Presbyterians living in the vicinity of Winter Park Gardens that the new church was established by the Wilmington Presbytery. Located in one of the fastest-growing suburbs around Wilmington it has every opportunity for growth and development. Rev. Andrew J. Howell has had charge of the mission for the last several months and deserves much credit for the splendid work that has been done.

The Sunday school, under the efficient direction of Mr. E. T. Huggins, is already in operation and is growing rapidly. It has an average attendance of about 50 pupils. The ladies of the church also have under way an organization which they expect to have completed within a short time.

There are services at the church every first and third Sundays at 11 o'clock, and the second and fourth Sunday nights, conducted by the pastor.

## FUNERAL OF MR. J. C. MITCHELL.

**Conducted Sunday Afternoon from the Residence of His Sister.**

A very large number of friends representative of every phase of the business and professional life of the city, gathered Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah L. Sloan, No. 215 Grace street, to pay a last sad mark of respect to the late Mr. Charles J. Mitchell, whose death occurred in Asheville Friday evening.

The funeral services were conducted at that hour by the Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and were very pretty and impressive. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special quartette composed of Mrs. George S. Boylan, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. Greene Fenley. The floral tributes were not only unusually large in number, but very pretty and expressive of the very high esteem in which Mr. Mitchell was held in his native city. Quite a number of floral tributes also came from friends at a distance.

The interment was in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery, where there were also gathered many friends. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. R. W. Hicks, M. J. Corbett, W. B. Cooner, John H. Brown, H. G. Walsh, S. W. Sanders and M. Cronly; active, Messrs. R. C. Sloan, F. L. Huggins, Jno. S. Mitchell, A. J. Mitchell, George Baldwin and J. E. Thompson.

A touching incident of the funeral of Mr. Mitchell was the attendance upon the services of quite a number of old family servants and employes of the business, so long conducted by Mr. Mitchell's father, the late Mr. B. F. Mitchell, and later by himself. Among those were John Sheridan, an aged and respected colored citizen of Wilmington who had constantly been employed by the firm for 47 years, and Louis Bell, another colored man of influence in the community, who had been employed at the store for the past 25 years or longer.

## HANDSOME BOOKLET.

**Decidedly Attractive Advertising of Carolina Beach Development.**

Decidedly one of the prettiest and most attractive advertising booklets ever issued for a Southern development is the map issued as a folder by the New Hanover Transit Company, exclusive developers of Carolina Beach. The map is handsomely done in colors and shows first an aerial perspective of the entire southern section of New Hanover county and the beach; then the northern section of Carolina Beach extending from Second avenue and Myrtle Sound; then finally a comprehensive map of the entire beach on a scale of 300 feet to one inch. The map calls striking attention to Carolina Beach as the only ocean resort on the South Atlantic coast accessible by automobile. Mr. Sig. Zulawsky is the enterprising sales manager of the New Hanover Transit Co., of which Mr. A. W. Pate is president, and Mr. Jos. J. Loughlin, secretary and treasurer.

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—Fire caused by a defective flue partly destroyed the roof of a residence at No. 709 Dawson street, occupied by M L. Moore, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The fire department was called out and did efficient work in extinguishing the flames which had gained considerable headway when they arrived. The damage done amounted to about $250 with no insurance.

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Miss your car! Miss your dinner! Miss your supper! Miss everything, but don't miss Protea. At the Grand Theatre Wednesday, December 17th, from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Admission 10 cents.—Advertisement.


# New Gold
# New Silver
# New Currency

**For the accommodation of the general public, we have on hand a large amount of New Gold, New Silver and New Currency in all denominations, from Pennies to Twenty Dollar Gold Pieces.**

**We will be pleased to have you make use of our bank and the facilities offered for your conveniences.**

## The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

*On the Corner of Front and Princess Streets*



$20.00 $10.00

## XMAS MONEY

**NEW GOLD—NEW SILVER—NEW CURRENCY.**

Following our usual custom, we have secured an ample supply of New Gold Coins, from which we will be glad to supply the needs of our friends and customers.

At all times, crisp, new currency is paid to our large number of lady customers. During the Holidays this feature will be observed at all windows, to all patrons.

A limited supply of the new 1913 coinage of silver on hand.

A pleasure, always, to serve you.

**THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.**
**Oldest Bank in Wilmington.**
**Largest Savings Bank in North Carolina.**

$5.00 $2.50


## MR. MORSE EXPECTS TO VISIT CHARLOTTE SOON.

**Will Renew Negotiations With Queen City Regarding Steamship Line.**

While nothing definite has been received within the last week from Capt. M. L. Gilbert or Mr. H. F. Morse with regard to the Southern Steamship Company, which was recently organized here for the purpose of operating a line of steamers between Wilmington and Northern ports, it is understood from advices received about ten days ago from Captain Gilbert that one of the vessels will be put on within a short time. The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest:

"Mr. H. F. Morse, who it will be remembered, was here several weeks ago seeking to interest Charlotte shippers in the new steamship line which the Southern Steamship Company is to put into operation between Wilmington and Baltimore, Wilmington and New York and Wilmington and Boston, has written to local shippers that he expects to return to Charlotte in the near future and recommence negotiations with regard to securing co-operation from them.

"It will be remembered that the Charlotte shippers appointed a committee and that this committee conferred several days with Mr. Morse and submitted a proposition to him, which asked for a guarantee of certain concessions with regard to freight out of and into Wilmington. He stated at the time that he was not in a position to make any guarantee; but that he would confer with his company and send an answer as soon as possible.

"In his letter recently he stated that he had been busy working upon the proposition as offered by Charlotte shippers and inasmuch as this proposition rested upon certain contingencies which were bound to arise on account of connections with the various railroads in the handling of freights, he had been rather busy in his negotiations with them and had as yet not been able to bring the matter to such shape that he could make the guarantee; but he was confident that when he returned to this city, he would be in a position to give the shippers here something definite as to figures."

**Suit for Damages.**

Through his attorney, K. C. Sidbury, Esq., suit was instituted yesterday by D. E. Piver against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., for the recovery of $5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff September 22nd, 1913, while working as a carpenter around a bag house which was being built or repaired at the Navassa factory of the defendant company near this city. The scaffolding on which the plaintiff was at work collapsed and the complaint alleges that the plaintiff was precipitated 14 feet, suffering an injury of the left foot and ankle. The answer to the complaint has not been filed.


## THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

**"The Store That's Always Busy"**

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# Christmas Stocks

**Bountiful Quantities, Rich in Assortments and Incomparable Varieties of Useful Goods, Best of All Gifts.**

**True Economy of Giving**

Undoubtedly the true economy of giving is to give something useful. Then to select for the particular recipient of each gift the thing that is most useful and desirable.

**Kid Gloves for Women.**

**At $1.00 a Pair.**

Black, White and Tan. Equal to any $1.50 Glove in this city.

**DOLLS.**

Undressed Dolls, full jointed, light, medium and dark hair, priced special from $7.00 down to .....25c

100 beautiful undressed Dolls, full jointed, 24 inches high, natural hair. Special, for this Sale.....$1.25

**HANDKERCHIEFS FOR GIFTS.**

Very fine white Linen Handkerchiefs, with dainty hand embroidery in corners.
Prices .....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Colored border broad hemmed Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered corners.
Prices .....25c, 35c and 50c

Hand-made Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs.
At .....50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Hand embroidered initialed Handkerchiefs, six to the box, At, per box .....$1.50

Shamrock and pure Linen Handkerchiefs, six to the box, At, per box.....$1.50

Until Christmas Our Store will remain open until 9 o'clock evenings to accommodate those unable to do their shopping during the day.

**Home of the Useful.**

This Store is, par excellence, the home of useful things for holiday giving. Elegance and quality combine in every article with the utilitarian, thus making the gift perfect.

**Leather Shopping Bags**

All the new shapes,
**$1.00 to $6.00 each.**
Splendid Holiday Gifts.

**Character Dolls.**

**25c to $3.00 Each.**

A collection never before shown in Wilmington. Typical baby faces that children love to see. Particular attention is directed to a size which we offer at $2.50, which we know cannot be duplicated in this city. It is a remarkable Doll at a remarkable price.

**Entire Stock of Fine Coat Suits Offered at a Sensational Reduction—All New Models, the Most Recent Styles and Fabrics Can Be Had at Mere Cost of Production.**

## THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

**WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER**

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, have been spending a short while in the city visiting Mrs. Rivenbark's sister, Mrs. N. Humphrey.

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The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe arrived Sunday night from New York with the following passenger list: Messrs. George Denzio, R. J. W. Taylor, A. Anderson, A. C. Chestnut and Mrs. A. C. Chestnut.

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The younger children of the First Presbyterian church are invited to a social this afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in the parlors of the church. Each one who attends is requested to bring some present for an orphan at the Barium Springs Orphanage.

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There will be a social meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church to which the public is cordially invited. There will be special music as well as several other features that will be of interest to those who like an evening of pleasure and fun. Those who attend are asked to bring some donation for the poor of the city on Christmas day.

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### TO CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 15.—Cards reading as follows have been sent out: "1863-1913. Fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Dr. Richard Henry Lewis and Eleanor Mildred Betts at Woodside, Halifax county, Virginia, December 23rd, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, Kinston, North Carolina, December the twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirteen."

There is only one person who witnessed the Lewis-Betts wedding, the union of old Carolina and Virginia families, now alive. Three sons of the aged Kinstonians are in various parts of the country. One, Elisha B. Lewis, is private secretary to Congressman Claud Kitchin. Another is a major-doctor in the army, and the youngest is a sergeant of the coast artillery stationed at Fortress Monroe. Dr. Lewis is Kinston's ablest and most revered citizen, and was formerly a leading physician.

### ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

**Carolina Council, No. 1874, Elects Last Night for Ensuing Term.**

At the regular meeting last night in Arcanum hall, No. 213 Princess street, Carolina Council, No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, elected officers to serve for the ensuing term as follows:

Regent—William Hamilton.
Vice Regent—A. Fred DeVere.
Orator—E. F. Grossman.
Sitting Past Regent—W. J. Meredith.
Secretary—H. M. Bremer.
Collector—M. F. Allen.
Treasurer—W. J. Toomer.
Chaplain—J. E. Hatch.
Guide—J. H. Campen.
Warden—J. W. Robertson.
Sentry—L. E. Thomas.
Trustees—H. E. Bonitz, J. T. Lockfaw and J. E. Bunting.
Representative Grand Council—J. E. Bunting; alternate, H. M. Bremer.

These officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the Council on the evening of January 5th, 1914, at which time refreshments will be served. This will be a social as well as a business meeting and an enjoyable time is anticipated. The Council has during the past year added 14 new members to its enrollment and two have been re-instated. The year has in every way been most successful.

### APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

**Supreme Court Gives Decision in Asheville Case.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court today dismissed an appeal on contested counts in the indictment of John H. Carter, president of a bank at Asheville, N. C., charging him with misapplying the bank's funds. The court dismissed the appeal for want of jurisdiction and the case now remains as decided in the lower courts, with Carter awaiting trial on other counts.

The government avers that the lower court decision be reviewed under the criminal appeals act, which gives the government a right of review where the dismassal was based on a construction of a Federal statute. It was asserted that if lower court Judges did not state reasons for their action they would deprive the government of the right to appeal.

Chief Justice White today said that there should be some means of remedying the situation, presumably referring to legislation.

### FINED BUT NOT GUILTY.

**Was Cheaper to Pay Fine Than to Continue Suit.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Frank B. Hayne and W. B. Brown did not admit they were guilty of violating the Sherman law by trying to corner the cotton market in 1909 when they pleaded nolo contendere in New York Saturday, according to statements they gave out on arrival here today. They said that to fight the government suit would be a tedious and costly proceeding and they would rather each pay $4,000 as a fine and end the litigation.

Both of the cotton leaders said they believed firmly they would have been acquitted in the end, but that it would cost them much more to fight than to make the plea they did.

Brown and Hayne, with Morris Rothschild, of Mississippi; Eugene Scales, of Texas, and Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New York, pleaded nolo contendere in Federal court Saturday to the anti-trust suit. James A. Patten indicted in the same connection some time ago, pleaded guilty and was fined $4,000.

### SERIOUS EARTHQUAKE.

**Six New Craters Formed and An Old One Collapses.**

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Noumea, capital of the French colony of New Caledonia, report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption at Ambrim Island, of the New Hebrides group. Six new craters were formed on the west coast December 6th. The next day Mt. Minnie collapsed and many villages were overwhemed by streams of molten lava.

The majority of the inhabitants sought refuge in canoes and boats and a steamer rescued 500 of them.

No casualties are reported among the white population whose numbers are small, but it is feared that many natives in the interior perished.

Ambrim Island is about 50 miles in circumference and is somewhat sparsely inhabited.

Crowley, La., Dec. 15.—Dora Murff was sentenced here today to prison to a term of four years for her connection with the killing of J. M. Delhaye, her former sweetheart. Her step-father, J. M. Duvall, found guilty of murder without capital punishment, was sentenced to 90 years in prison.

# B. & C. LINE SEEKS ENTRANCE

**Baltimore Steamship Company Wants Co-operation of Wilmington Business Men.**

That the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company will put on a steamer between Wilmington and Baltimore, if they are assured of sufficient wharf facilities and the proper co-operation was one of the interesting items of news brought before the Commercial Club at its meeting last night by Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr. The matter was referred by President Chas. N. Evans to the transportation committee of the club for their immediate attention.

Mr. Turrentine received a letter last week from Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, general manager of the Baltimore line, asking what had been done here in the way of securing patronage for the line, if it should put on a vessel between this port and Baltimore. Mr. Turrentine wrote him Saturday that he would bring the matter before the Commercial Club at its meeting last night.

Mr. Turrentine in a brief talk last night before the club reviewed the history of the negotiations which have been in progress between him and Mr. Williams. He stated that he was in Baltimore the latter part of October when he called on Mr. Williams asking him as to the prospects for his putting on a steamer to this port. Mr. Williams was pleased with the idea and Mr. Turrentine immediately wired Mayor Moore. Through a misunderstanding as to the wording of the telegram the negotiations at this end of the line was held up for a time.

Mr. Turrentine stated that this line now has three steamers operating between Baltimore and Charleston and Baltimore and Georgetown, S. C., these vessels making weekly trips between Baltimore and these two ports.

This line formerly operated a steamer to Wilmington but the service was discontinued several years ago. Mr. Turrentine stated, however, that Mr. Williams was sure that there was enough business to justify putting on the steamer provided he could be assured that the Wilmington business men would give it their patronage. He said that the line did not want one cent of money except in payment for freights.

He said that arrangements had already been made for a temporary wharf which could be used until a permanent wharf could be secured for the use of the steamer.

Mr. Evans thanked Mr. Turrentine for the efforts that he has put forth to secure this additional line and assured him that the Commercial Club will take it up at once. He referred the matter to the transportation committee for immediate attention.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The will of the late B. Goodman has been filed for probate in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. Practically all of the estate was left to members of the family.

—On account of the absence of the chairman, J. O. Carr, Esq., from the city there was no formal meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon. The meeting will likely be held later this week.

—Building permits have been issued to Robert Tucker, Jr., for the erection of four dwellings of three and four rooms each, the estimated cost being $1,000 for the four buildings. Two will be located on Howard street and two on Bradley street.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Passenger Department of the Atlantic Coast Line copies of its annual calendar, which is exceedingly well gotten up and calls attention to the Atlantic Coast Line as the "Standard Railroad of the South."

—Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, Col. John VanB. Metts and Mr. E. P. Bailey left Sunday night for Washington, D. C., where they went to appear before the secretary of commerce yesterday to present Wilmington's advantages for locating the government lighthouse depot for the Sixth district here. They will return to the city today.

—The following deeds were filed in the office of the register of deeds yesterday for registration: Winter Park Gardens Company to Abram B. Chesson, of Mackey's, N. C., for $10 and other considerations lot on Wrightsville avenue; Mr. James H. Bonner and wife to Haywood Wilson and wife, for $1 and other considerations, two tracts of land in Federal Point township, adjoining the sound, one containing three acres and the other eight acres.

—A case in which Mr. W. A. McGowan is suing the Pullman Car Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company for alleged failure to deliver a telegram which he gave a Pullman conductor while on a train near Bolton to be sent to Jacksonville, Fla., was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday. The amount of damages asked is $200. Mr. McGowan is represented by J. A. McNorton, Esq., and the Western Union by John D. Bellamy, Esq. Justice Harriss reserved his decision until today.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. E. Thomas has gone to Baltimore on a short trip.

—Mr. D. H. Lee, of the A. C. L., has returned home from a business trip South.

—Mr. Harvey Fisher, of Rocky Mount, traveling auditor for the A. C. L., was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Blitchington, formerly with the Coast Line here, has removed with his family to McGehee, Ark.

—Miss Agnes Chasten has returned home for the Christmas holidays from the Boston Conservatory of Music.

—Capt. S. V. Bunting, formerly Pullman superintendent here but now of Orlando, Fla., is in the city visiting relatives and old friends and is being cordially greeted.

—Capt. Conklin, a former Clyde Line commander, but now with the United States Engineering department down the river, spent Sunday in the city and was warmly greeted by his old friends.

—Mr. Charles Kirkland, traveling auditor for the A. C. L., with headquarters in Waycross, Ga., is in the city. Mr. Kirkland is a former resident of Wilmington and is very pleasantly remembered here.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, left last night for Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the missionary secretaries of the Southern Methodist Church. Mr. Bundy was elected missionary secretary of the North Carolina Conference at its recent session in Oxford.

Protea is the lady that put the sen in sensation at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, December 17th, beginning at 11 A. M. Admission 10 cents.—Advertisement.


# ROYAL Baking Powder

**Absolutely Pure**

Recognized everywhere and by experts as the very highest grade of baking powder—superior to other brands in purity, leavening strength and keeping quality.

Made from pure cream of tartar, the product of grapes, and the most healthful and useful of leavening agents.

Its use insures the bread, biscuit and cake against contamination from the cheap, improper or injurious ingredients from which lower priced baking powders may be made.


# ..Theatrical..

"Paid in Full," a play which deals with the domestic trials and troubles of an everyday young married couple, was presented last night at the Academy of Music to a small audience. The cast of characters was well balanced and the acting was strictly first class. The play deals with a theme which appeals to the average American and is so well written and so splendidly acted by the company presenting it that there is little room left for criticism, even by the most fastidious.

**Edison's Big Wonder Tonight.**

The Academy of Music tonight and again tomorrow afternoon, at special matinee, and tomorrow night, will offer the wonderful Edison talking pictures that have proved the sensation of the age. The genuine talking pictures, in all their wonderfulness and presented on a most elaborate scale, will be offered by the Academy for these two days and, no doubt, large audiences will greet the remarkable attraction. Nothing like them have ever been seen in Wilmington before and Manager Comes, of the Academy, deems himself exceedingly fortunate in being able to afford the Academy patrons such a rare chance. Seats for tonight can be reserved at Plummer's and the scale runs but to 50 cents, which is considered exceedingly low. Special prices will apply to the matinee tomorrow afternoon, being 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

The performance will show that the device is everything that has said of it, the sounds coming from the mouths of the actors in perfect harmony with the movement of the lips and the accompanying gestures, and with such distinctness, that the words can be heard in every corner of the theatre. You must see these talking pictures to believe them and to know that the old master, Thomas A. Edison, has scored once more, and heavily, too. There are no two ways about it—the talking pictures must be seen to be appreciated.

**Exceptional Days at the Grand.**

Today and tomorrow are going to be exceptional occasions at the cozy, handsome Grand, although the entire week is one of special offerings at this theatre, which has announced that four big feature pictures will be presented every day this week. Today's quartette will be of great rarity, while tomorrow one of the most astonishing and wonderful of all film sensations will be offered in startling, somewhat weird and at all times spectacular "Protea." It is a brilliant novelty and is in five reels. It is one of the most costly offerings ever made.

Today's strong programme will be headed by a photoplay of the very second, "A Yankee in Mexico." It is a stirring dramatic of the present Mexican trouble and, therefore, will possess additional thrilling zest for all Americans. It is a swell Pathe.

Lubin's "Locked Room" is also one of today's good things, exceptional things, and it is a powerful dramatic. It is a story of a husband's suspicions and wrong accusation.

There is also a delightful comedy on in "Lillie's Nightmare," while Pathe will offer one of those famous travel films, "The Petrified Forests of Arizona."

There is also Pathe's latest Weekly on today, depicting current events in most interesting manner, and ending with a comic picture of "Mutt and Jeff."

**Holiday Spirit at Bijou.**

The holiday spirit has already struck the popular Bijou and patrons of the modernly appointed and handsome amusement resort are finding things most festive these days. The Bijou today will be to the front with flags flying, offering five reels of films and the quintet includes a special Broncho feature, which is on a par with the great Warner features, the Bijou, at extra expense, having obtained the exclusive rights for Wilmington to these two big special features. The Broncho headliner today will be "The Reaper." It is a thrilling, elaborately produced story of the early West. It shows the gold fever days of '49 and fights with the Indians. There is a stirring plot and beautiful love story skilfully interwoven.

There is also a great Majestic comedy, "The Wedding Write-Up", as a feature of today's show. It is a merry jumble all the way through. "Tweedledum Insures His Life," is also a rich laugh-producer on today and it will be a scream for all who see it. Tweedledum insures his life and then tries to get killed, but he can't. There is also a big Powers star film on today in "The Painter's Ruse." It is a dramatic that will grip the mind and stir the heart.

### RED CROSS SEALS.

**Sale Will Start in Postoffice This Afternoon—Leads All.**

It will be a pleasure for many people to know that beginning this afternoon the Red Cross Christmas seals will be on sale in the lobby of the Wilmington postoffice so that all who are dispatching Christmas mail will have an opportunity of using them and thus helping in the fight against the Great White Plague.

The sale in the postoffice will be conducted by a number of young ladies chaperoned by the ladies of the Wilmington branch of the National Red Cross Society. The courtesy of placing these little emblems on sale in the postoffices throughout the country is by special permission of the department at Washington and it is hoped that the public generally will make use of them.

In this connection it will be interesting to know that Wilmington is again leading the State in the sale of these seals as will be seen by reference to the telegraphic columns of The Star this morning. Last year the ladies of the Wilmington society sold 90,500 of the seals and this year they are going to make it a round 100,000 as they are thoroughly committed to the idea of going forward—not backward.

**Civil Service Board Meets.**

A meeting of the city civil service commission was held last night at the city hall for the purpose of examining applicants for positions on the police force and in the city fire department. There were ten of these. The results of the examinations will be announced later. The examination papers will be graded and those making the required standing will be eligible for positions as they arise.

### A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

**Supreme Chancellor of Knights of Pythias Felicitates Lodges.**

At the regular convention of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night, the following very pretty Christmas greeting from Supreme Chancellor Thomas J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., was read in verse, the original being prettily done in colors decorated with Christmas bells:

Brothers:
The frosty air is ringing with children's laughter clear,
Hearts everywhere are happy, for Christmas Time is here.
Even though the year just past has brought us grief and pain,
Some blessing was sent down from Heaven to cheer our hearts again.
Undaunted then, should Pythians march bravely down life's way,
Prepared to fight all evil, and be victors in the fray.
Renew your vows, my Brothers, and make our Order grow,
Enthusiastic you should be, though others may be slow.
Men everywhere are needing our Principles of gold,
Endeavor then to reach them, and bring them in the fold.
Care should be taken, Brothers, to practice every day
Hospitality and friendship to the stranger, old and grey,
And every child and woman should feel they had a claim
Not only on their friends, but all who bear the Pythian name.
Cherish every friendship; give help to those in need;
Eject all thoughts of selfishness; stifle the voice of greed.
Long life to you, my Brothers, and may life's skies be fair;
Lest any harm befall you, I pray the Father's care.
On every side, in all life's paths, true Pythians should we find,
Rich in God's greatest gift to man, a heart both brave and kind.

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Oil Stoves.
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Razor Strops.
Refrigerators.
Revolvers.
RIFLES—Hamilton, 1.50.
RIFLES—Air, shoots shot—25c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $2.00. "Little Scout" $1.75
Repeating Rifles, 15-shot $6.50 to $12.00.
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# Financial and Commercial

## HEAVY LOSS IN COTTON REPORT OF COTTON CONSUMED BIG BREAK IN STOCKS

### Market Closed 28 Points Net Lower —Heavy General Selling Produces Severe Break.

New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton market was active and more or less excited today, with prices suffering a severe break under heavy general selling, which was supposed to include much liquidation of old long lines or contracts bought on the bulge following the government crop estimate of last Friday. Cotton for January delivery sold as low as 12.44, or 56 points below the high level of last week and within four points of the low record for the season established during the early part of last September. Last prices were 4 to 6 points up from the lowest on covering, and the final tone was steady at a net loss of from 19 to 28 points for the day.

There was a renewal of Saturday's selling movement at the opening and first prices we ereuay at a decline of 10 to 17 points. Easy cables, unfavorable trade reports and disappointment that the comparatively small official crop estimate of last week had not inspired a more important volume of fresh buying, seemed to be the factors on the decline, while rather a bearish view was also taken of the census report on supply and distribution for the month of November. Offerings were pretty well taken by covering of shorts; buying by Liverpool houses, probably to undo straddles at the widened differences; and a little trade demand around the initial figures, but a rally of 6 or 7 points was followed by renewed weakness, and the market reached the low point of the day during the middle of the afternoon, when active months sold 24 to 31 points under the closing figures of Saturday. Rumors of bearish private ginning reports for the period ending December 13th may have inspired some of the early afternoon selling, but the offerings were most generally considered a continuation of the liquidating movement noted earlier in the day, while the slight rally noted toward the close was attributed by local traders to covering by recent sellers.

According to the Census Bureau, domestic mill consumption for the month of November was 482,594 bales, compared with 542,800 bales during October, but the figures were contrasted with a consumption of 475,511 bales for November last year, and local statisticians were inclined to attribute the falling off as compared with October to the fact that November is a shorter month in the matter of week days.

Cotton: Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.00; do. gulf, 13.25. No sales.

Cotton futures:

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 12.80 | 12.81 | 12.61 | 12.66 |
| Jan | 12.65 | 12.65 | 12.44 | 12.50 |
| Feb | 12.50 | ..... | ..... | 12.47 |
| Mar | 12.75 | 12.78 | 12.60 | 12.68 |
| Apr | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.65 |
| May | 12.70 | 12.76 | 12.58 | 12.64 |
| June | 12.65 | ..... | ..... | 12.64 |
| July | 12.61 | 12.65 | 12.50 | 12.57 |
| Aug | 12.40 | 12.44 | 12.30 | 12.34 |
| Sept | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.90 |
| Oct | 11.85 | 11.87 | 11.75 | 11.76 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 6,515; gross receipts, 6,515; stock, 234,135; continent, 11,432; coastwise, 7,069.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 18,173; gross receipts, 18,191; sales, 1,496; stock, 2,528,914; Great Britain, 19,500.

Mobile—Easy, 12 15-16; net receipts, 1,392; gross receipts, 1,392; sales, 225; stock, 37,803; constwise, 59

ceipts, 1,848; shipments, 2,239; stock, 17,380.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,660; gross receipts, 1,660; shipments, 850; stock, 54,221.

Total today—Nt receipts, 20,666; gross receipts, 25,547; shipments, 17,095; sales, 5,495; stock, 598,352.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99¾.

Corn—Steady, 77¼.

Flour—Quiet.

Leather—Firm. Hemlock firsts, 29@30; seconds, 28@29.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 29@30; Central American, 29½.

Petroleum—Steady; refined, New York, bulk, 5.25; barrels, 8.75; cases, 11.25.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 25@26.

Rosin—Quiet. Strained, common to good, 4.00@4.10.

Turpentine—Easy; machine barrels, 45¾.

Rice—Nominal. Domestic, prime to choice, 2⅝@6; patna, 5¼@5½.

Molasses—Steady. New Orleans, open kettle, 35@55.

Butter—Firm. Creamery extras, 36@37; firsts, 28@28¾; seconds, 23½@27; held extras, 32@33; firsts, 27½@31; seconds, 23@26½.

Cheese—Firm. State, whole milk, held specials, 16¾; average fancy, 16½@16¾; fresh specials, 16; do. average fancy, 15½@15¾.

Sugar—Raw, easy; centrifugal, 3.36@3.39; Muscovado, 2.86@2.89; molasses sugar, 2.61@2.64; refined, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16¼, nominal.

Potatoes—Dull and weak. Virginia, late crop, 2.00; Southern sweets, 1.00@1.50.

Cabbages—Firm.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5@5¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 4@6¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower today under selling by refiners against crude purchases; poor demand for actual oil and in sympathy with the weakness in cotton. Closing prices were 1 to 13 points net lower. Sales, 17,800 barrels.

Prime crude, 560 sales; prime Summer yellow, 6.75@7.00; December, 6.77; January, 6.79; February, 6.88; March, 7.02; April, 7.09; May, 7.15; June, 7.17; July, 7.25; prime Winter yellow, 7.50@7.80; prime Summer white, [illegible].

### LIVERPOOL [illegible]RKET

Liverpool, Dec. [illegible] fair demand; prices, [illegible] fair, 7.78; good middling, 7 [illegible] 7.22; low middling, 7.00; g [illegible] 1.34; ordinary, 6.00.

Sales, 8,000 bale [illegible]00 American 500 for s [illegible] export Receipts, 13,000 [illegible] 1,100 American.

Futures closed [illegible]er, 6.88; December-January [illegible]ry-February, 6.84½; [illegible] 6.85¼; March-April, 6.86¼ [illegible]86; May-June, 6.85½; Jun [illegible] July-August, 6.79½; Augu [illegible].66; September-October, 6 [illegible] November, .34; November-D [illegible]; December, 6.30½; Decem [illegible]28; January-February, 6.2

## During November Was Several Thousand Above the Consumption of a Year Ago.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 482,595 running bales, compared with 473,511 in November last year, the Census Bureau announced today. Cotton on hand in manufacturing establishments on November 30th aggregated 1,474,690 bales, compared with 1,341,012 bales last year, and in independent warehouses 3,284,807 bales, compared with 3,370,715 bales last year. Imports during November were 8,083, equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 9,452 bales last year.

Cotton consumed during November included 13,456 bales of foreign cotton and 26,311 bales of linters. Cotton growing States consumed 253,916 bales, and all other States 228,678 bales.

Cotton in manufacturing establishments included 43,176 bales of foreign cotton, and 58,564 bales of linters. In manufacturing establishments in cotton growing States there was 831,974 bales, and in all other States 642,726 bales.

Cotton in independent warehouses, including 2,732 bales of foreign cotton and 29,037 bales of linters. Independent warehouses in cotton growing States held 3,188,482 bales, and in all other States 96,325 bales.

Active spindles in cotton growing States numbered 12,089,085, and in other States, 18,858,646.

Exports during November, included United Kingdom, 530,309 bales; Germany, 516,853 bales; France, 183,484 bales; Italy, 67,994 bales, and all other countries, 202,474 bales.

The supply and distribution of cotton in the United States for the three months ending November 30th was announced today by the Census Bureau as follows:

Supply, exclusive of linters, 12,902,121 bales, made up of stocks at beginning of period, 1,598,438 bales; cotton ginned, 11,282,001 bales, and net imports, 21,682 bales.

Distribution: Consumption, 1,495,273 bales; exports, 3,949,343 bales, and stocks at end of period in manufacturing establishments, 1,474,690 bales, in independent warehouses, 3,284,804 bales, and elsewhere, 2,698,008 bales.

## MARINE.

### Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Schr. Joe L. Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Barren Island, Mafflitt & Wod. Arrived Sunday.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Ladd, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Mecklenburg (Ger.), 1,686 tons, Tretan, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Heide & Co.

Str. Axvestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Joe L. Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Ladd, Mafflitt & Wood.

Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffitt & Wood.

Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafood.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colefitt & Wood.

Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt

### ILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 15.

S TURPENTINE — Steady, at per gallon.

-Steady, $3.45.

Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in per gallon.

TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, per barrel for virgin.

ns same day last year—Spirits 37¼c.; rosin, $5.50; tar, $2.20; pentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to

**Receipts.**

rpentine ..... 11

..... 54

..... 52

pentine ..... 0

same day last year — Spirits , 11 casks; rosin, 53 barrels; tar, ; crude turpentine, 50 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

-Spot, nominal for middling. last year, nominal.

2,402. Same day last year, 2,324

ceipts, since Sept. 1, 308,020 bales. ceipts same time last year, 255,-

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Reported by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 13.)

$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@25c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.**

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,351 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—46 bales cotton.

River—5 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—2,402 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Total—2,402 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 11.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.17½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 15.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Savannah, Dec. 15.—Turpentine—Firm, at 42¼; sales, 911; receipts, 356; shipments, 31; stocks, 141,506. Quote: A, B, C, E, F, G, H, 3.62½; I, 3.70; K, 4.50; M, 5.35; N, 6.35; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.80.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—A leading line of staple men's wear opened today for Fall 1914, showed reductions of about 10 per cent. from a year ago. Cotton cloths and yarns were quiet and steady. Silk importations showed a substantial increase.

For useful holiday presents go to C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

December 15, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.37.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.7 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

**The Port Calendar, Dec. 16.**

Sun rises ..... 7:11 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:05 P. M.
Day's length ..... 9 hrs. 50 min.

| | Tides. High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 11:55 | 12:00 | 6:40 | 7:37 |
| Southport | 9:40 | 9:57 | 3:30 | 4:10 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 9:29 | 9:46 | 3:10 | 3:56 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

December 15, 1913.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last Night. | Precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 40 | 30 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 56 | 40 | .04 |
| Atlanta | clear | 58 | 46 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 62 | 48 | .04 |
| Birmingham | clear | 60 | 46 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 40 | 28 | .0 |
| Charleston | pt cldy | 58 | 52 | .01 |
| Charlotte | clear | 58 | 44 | .01 |
| Charlotte | clear | 58 | 44 | .01 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 40 | 36 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 58 | 50 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | raining | 64 | 56 | .44 |
| Memphis | clear | 60 | 40 | .0 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 60 | 54 | .02 |
| Montgomery | clear | 62 | 50 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 60 | 50 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 46 | 32 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cloudy | 48 | 30 | .0 |
| Palestine | cloudy | 58 | 44 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 48 | 28 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 56 | 40 | .0 |
| Savannah | cloudy | 56 | 52 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 60 | 44 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 44 | 42 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 52 | 32 | .0 |

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 69⅞ |
| American Agricultural | 43 |
| American Beet Sugar | 22 |
| American Can | 20 |
| American Can, pfd | 87⅛ |
| American Car and Foundry | 42⅞ |
| American Cotton Oil | 34½ |
| American Ice Securities | 21½ |
| American Linseed | 9⅜ |
| American Locomotive | 28⅜ |
| American Smelting and Ref | 61 |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 98 |
| American Sugar Ref | 109 |
| American Tel. and Tel | 110½ |
| American Tobacco | 242½ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 33⅝ |
| Atchison | 92 |
| Atchison, pfd | 98 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 117 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 91 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 28⅝ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 85⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 218¼ |
| Central Leather | 23½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 55⅞ |
| Chicago, Great Western | 10⅝ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 96¾ |
| Chicago and North Western | 124 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 26 |
| Consolidated Gas | 126½ |
| Corn Products | 8⅝ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 150 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 17⅝ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 39½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 15⅝ |
| Erie | 26⅞ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 42 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 33½ |
| General Electric | 134½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 123¼ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 31⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 105 |
| Interborough-Met | 14⅛ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 58 |
| Inter-Harvester | 100 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 13½ |
| International Paper | 7½ |
| International Pump | 5 |
| Kansas City Southern | 33½ |
| Laclede Gas | 95 |
| Lehigh Valley | 147¾ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 130½ |
| Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie | 123 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 19⅛ |
| Missouri Pacific | 24½ |
| National Biscuit | 118 |
| National Lead | 42⅞ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 11⅝ |
| New York Central | 90⅝ |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 25⅝ |
| Norfolk and Western | 102¼ |
| North American ex-div | 67 |
| Northern Pacific | 106⅛ |
| Pacific Mail | 23⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 106¼ |
| People's Gas | 115¾ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 79 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 17 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 25 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 150 |
| Reading | 161⅜ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 19⅞ |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd., ex. div | 76½ |
| Rock Island Co | 13¾ |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 19½ |
| St. Louis and San Frau., 2nd pfd | 7 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 16½ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 44½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 25 |
| Southern Pacific | 85¼ |
| Southern Railway | 21¾ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 74 |
| Tennessee Copper | 28½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 114 |
| Union Pacific | 149⅝ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 82⅝ |
| United States Realty | 53 |
| United States Rubber | 54½ |
| United States Steel | 55¾ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 104½ |
| Utah Copper | 47 |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 24 |
| Wabash | 3½ |
| Wabash, pfd | 9 |
| Western Maryland | 30 |
| Western Union | 58½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 62¾ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 4 |
| New Haven | 88¾ |
| L. and M. | 211¼ |
| L. and M., pfd | 110 |
| Lorillard | 16[illegible] |
| Lorillard, pfd | 110 |

### WHEAT MARKET UNCHANGED.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Bearish figures in the government crop report about wheat and bullish figures as to corn, came too late to affect prices today. The tone of all cereals at the close was firm, with wheat unchanged to ¼c. up, corn a shade lower to ¼@¼ advance, and oats, unchanged to ¼c. off.

Provisions finished at 2½ to 20 decline.

Futures closing:

Wheat—December, 89¾; May, 92¼.

Corn—December, 69¼; May, 69⅝.

Oats—May, 41¾; July, 41.

Pork—January, 20.70; May, 20.85.

Lard—January, 10.70; May, 11.00.

Ribs—January, 10.82½; May, 11.07½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼@97¼; No. 2, hard, 89½; No. 2, Northern, 89½; No. 2, Spring, 89½.

Corn—All new, No. 96¾; No. 3, 63@68¾; No. 3, white, 64½@65½; No. 3, yellow, 64½@68.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41½; standard, 40½@41½.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Call money, easy, at 3@4; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½@4. Time loans, strong; sikty and ninety days, 5¼@5¾; six months, 5@5¼. Mercantile paper, 5½@6; Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8115; demand, 4.8535. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 57⅝.

### SPEAKS AT TARBORO.

**Mrs. Ruthrauff Addresses Home Betterment Association.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Gertrude Ruthrauff, of Washington, D. C., delivered an excellent literary address before the Tarboro Auxiliary of the Edgecombe Home Betterment Association. In concluding her address she suggested for Tarboro a public rest house, which will be advocated by this organization.

## PACKERS REDUCE RATES.

### Argentine Meat for Navy Reduces the Home Prices.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The recent action of the Navy Department in buying beef from Argentina has forced down the prices of American packers. This is shown, the Navy Department announced today, by bids just opened at pay offices from competitors for domestic contracts for the months of January, February and March. At every port excepting Norfolk and Hampton Roads, prices for American beef were based on Argentine quotations, resulting in a saving of several thousand dollars. Awards will be placed for American beef at all ports except the two mentioned in those awards going to Argentina.

"Under the old high tariff law," said Secretary Daniels, "this saving could not be effected but the recent Democratic tariff bill allows the importation of foreign meats free of duty.

## FOR COUNTY CREAMERY.

### Movement Among the Farmers of Guilford County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Next Saturday a meeting of the farmers of the county will be held here to discuss the matter of a county creamery. The speakers will be E. H. Anderson, county demonstrator, and Mr. W. J. Shuford, of Hickory. Already considerable sentiment in favor of the creamery has developed.


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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will on Tuesday, the 30th day of December A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. R. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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## CROP REDUCTION

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1st, per bushel 72.6 cents, compared with 72.6 last year and 75.5 in 1911. Total value of crop $42,884,000 compared with $40,264,000 last year and $41,202,000 in 1911.

Tobacco: Area harvested 1,208,000 acres compared with 1,225,000 last year and 1,012,000 in 1911. Acre yield 784.3 pounds compared with 785.5 last year and 893.7 in 1911. Total production 947,399,000 pounds, compared with 962,855,000 last year and 905,109,000 in 1911. Farm value, December 1st, per pound 12.8 cents, compared with 10.8 last year and 9.4 in 1911. Total value of crop $121,597,000 compared with $104,063,000 last year and $85,210,000 in 1911.

Cotton: Area harvested 36,012,000 acres, compared with 34,283,000 last year and 36,045,000 in 1911. Acre yield 181.9 pounds, compared with 190.9 last year and 207.7 in 1911. Total production 13,667,000 running bales compared with 13,703,000 last year and 15,693,000 in 1911. Farm value, December 1st, per pound 12.2 cents, compared with 11.9 last year and 8.8 in 1911. Total value of crop (exclusive of linters and seed), $797,841,000 compared with $780,224,000 last year and $660,566,000 in 1911.

## FEDERALS TRY TO SURROUND

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property, the State Department up to late today had received no official information concerning reported indignities to other foreigners by Mexican rebels at Chihuahua City.

Secretary Bryan said that there had been no inference with Consul Letcher's telegrams by the Constitutionalists and that so far as he had been able to learn, no threats had been made against any of the foreign consuls.

The secretary announced that on account of a break in the wires communication between Chihuahua and Juarez, American Consul Edwards at the latter place, had decided to avail himself of the services of G. D. Carrothers, consular agent at Torreon, who arrived at El Paso today to go back to his post by way of Chihuahua. Mr. Carrothers will carry any communications which Mr. Edwards has and will assist Mr. Letcher at Chihuahua until the situation is normal there.

No instructions to Consul Letcher beyond those sent on Saturday as a result of representations by the Spanish ambassador here have been dispatched by the State Department. The telegram to Mr. Letcher was described by Mr. Bryan as containing the same sort of representations that has been made to General Carranza and General Villa on previous occasions, vigorously pointing to the importance of respecting foreigners and their property. Mr. Letcher was also instructed to urge that no summary action be taken with reference to Luis Terrazas, Jr., the wealthy land owner, reported to have been taken forcibly from the British consulate by Villa's men.

Information with respect to the situation at Chihuahua is meagre though telegrams from the Spanish refugees now at El Paso have been received at the State Department. Before additional protests are made to Villa, word will be awaited from Consul Letcher as to what actually took place when the Spanish subjects left the city.

A request from the consul at Acapulco for the protection of foreigners there, was referred to Rear Admiral Cowles, in command of the American ships on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

### GUARDING NEGRO FIENDS.

**Militia in Georgia Protect Three Negroes in Jail House.**

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 15.—A company of State militia is on guard at the local jail tonight to prevent threatened mob violence against three negroes accused of murder. The three are George and William Hart and Robert Parschall under arrest for the killing of Mrs. Seth Irby, wife of a farmer near Wrens, Ga. A large crowd is gathered about the jail. Firearms have been taken from many of them and a number of arrests made.

Mrs. Irby was murdered in the presence of two little daughters Saturday by three negroes who came to collect a 50 cents debt. According to reports here she was seized by the hair and her throat cut while the two children begged for her life.

The three negroes held were arrested yesterday and rushed to Louisville, Ga., to prevent violence. Today a mob gathered about the Louisville jail, and the prisoners were brought here. Many people were arriving late tonight from Wrens and Louisville to augment the crowds about the jail here. This crowd frustrated an attempt to spirit the prisoners away to Augusta for safekeeping.

### ARSON SQUAD ACTIVE.

**Destroy Property Valued at Over $400,000—Message to King.**

London, Dec. 15.—The suffragette arson squad today set fire to a lumber yard at Devonport and destroyed property worth over $400,000. The lumber yards and considerable adjoining property were fire-swept. Suffragette liteature and placards bearing words, "revenge for the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst," were scattered about.

The scene of the fire is the spot where "General" Flora Drummond and other militants awaited Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst on her arrival in England from the United States on December 4th when the suffragette leader was arrested.

The militant suffragettes appealed straight to King George on behalf of Mrs. Pankhurst. A telegram sent to King George reads:

"In Your Majesty's name, a noble woman is being done to death in Holloway jail. We call upon Your Majesty to stop this crime before it is too late."

### OLD WAR CLAIMS.

**Court of Claims Refer Appropriations To Congress.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Appropriations totalling $1,729,012 to cover 1,158 claims tried by the court of claims and referred back to Congress for final action, are made in a war claims bill passed today by the House. Some of the claims have been awaiting appropriations for eight or nine years and include claims of volunteer officers of the union army in the Civil War and in the war with Spain. Churches, lodges, schools, hospitals and municipal corporations damaged during the war and claims of individuals for army stores and supplies.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The right of a city to assess paving costs on land owners according to the frontage on streets improved, was today upheld by the Supreme Court in the case of Elkins, W. Va. Similar questions were pending in other cities.

Protea is a wonderful picture 5,000 feet of film, with a thrill in every foot at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, December 17th, from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Admission 10 cents.—Advertisement.

## OWEN FORCES WIN

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of Senator Root that in case of a financial disturbance the gold of America would be drained out when foreign Nations unloaded American securities. The European financial industries, he said, were as anxious to keep conditions stable in this country as in Europe and in 1907 America was able to draw large quantities of gold from Europe.

**Got Gold Before.**

"We were able to get gold enough to make up for the vast quantities that were hoarded in this country," he said. "I believe gold was hoarded in New York for the criminal purpose of breaking the stock market.

"That is not to be charged against the banker; it was ruinous to the banker. But there have been certain men in New York who have used the bankers as they would use pawns on a chess board.

"They have played that game for the last time. This bill takes out their hands the power to make or break the financial and industrial fabric of the country."

Senator Lane, of Oregon, who did not join the Democratic caucus on the currency bill, tonight announced his intention of supporting the Hitchcock amendment providing for government control of the regional bank scheme. He argued that the proposed banks were to be public utility institutions and should be under government management.

A defense of the bankers of the country, particularly those criticised during the debate by Senators Stone and Owen was delivered by Senator Weeks.

"Because bankers are advising their customers to go slowly," he said, "is not an indication that bankers are trying to injure or breakdown business. It is the function of a banker to advise his customer against undue extension."

**Hitchcock's Bitter Dose.**

The fight for government control of the proposed new banking system, led by Senator Hitchcock and the Republican members of the banking and currency committee, failed tonight when the Democrats on the motion of Senator Owen, tabled the Hitchcock amendment by a vote of 39 to 36.

The amendment would have placed the control of each Federal reserve bank in the hands of the government by authorizing the central board to appoint five of the nine directors. The defeat of this amendment made virtually certain the adoption of the Owen plan which would leave the control of the regional banks in the hands of the member banks that compose them.

Senators Hitchcock and Lane joined the Republicans in voting against the motion to table the public ownership amendment. Immediately after the vote Senator Clapp attacked the Democratic leaders in strong terms for having cut off debate on so important a feature of the currency bill.

The Democratic attitude in favoring bank control of the new regional banks was declared by Senator Clapp to be a complete reversal of the previous attitude of the Democratic party. He said the officers of the regional reserve bank in New York would be named by Wall Street and that the ramification of that Wall Street influence would reach to every corner of the country.

### RENEWS INVITATION.

**To Nations to Participate in San Francisco Exposition.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Bryan tonight renewed the American government's invitation to the nations of the world through their diplomatic representatives here to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The occasion was a dinner given by the Secretary of State to the diplomatic corps, members of the cabinet, members of the Senate, members of the House of Representatives, and other officials of the government, to meet Charles Moore, the President of the Exposition company, in order, as Secretary Bryan expressed it "that you might hear from him about the progress that is being made in the carrying out of the plans of this great enterprise.

More than a hundred guests sat around the banquet table in "the hall of the Americas," at the Pan-American Union building. Mr. Bryan was toastmaster, and those present included all the members of the diplomatic corps, Secretaries Daniels, Houston, Wilson, Lane and Redfield; Attorney General McReynolds, Postmaster General Burleson; Majority Leader Underwood and Minority Leader Mann, of the House, and the entire delegation in Congress from California.

The speakers were Secretary Bryan Mr. Moore, the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, and Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Bryan emphasized on behalf of President Wilson the administration's interest in the exposition. He made known that President Wilson would, before long, recommend an additional appropriation, suitable for the erection of an appropriate building to have the exhibits of the Federal government at the exposition.

"Everything that can be done by any member of this administration," announced Secretary Bryan, "will be done to make the exposition the success that it ought to be, and that it must be. We are celebrating by this exposition the opening of a waterway between the two oceans, and if there is anything which should draw forth the interests of the nations of the world, certainly this event can."

Mr. Moore gave a comprehensive portrayal of the progress being made on the enterprise, and said the exposition would be ready on the minute to open on February 20, 1915.

Ambassador Jusserand expressed his sympathy in the exposition and predicted that it would be a success. Secretary Daniels spoke of the great naval pageant which is to join in celebrating the opening of the Panama canal, and proceed to the exposition. More than fifteen great natins, he said, have accepted this government's invitation to participate.

### BEGIN FRANK CASE.

**Appeal Taken to Georgia Supreme Court—Last Resort.**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Attorneys today began a battle for the life of Leo M. Frank before the Georgia Supreme Court. Convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan here, last April, and esntenced to hang, Frank's plea for a new trial was denied by the lower courts. It was expected that arguments would be completed tomorrow.

The new trial motion is asked on the grounds that jurors who convicted Frank were prejudiced.

### SETS NEW RECORD.

**H. M. Tally Sells Single Load of Tobacco for $1,675.90.**

Fuquay Springs, N. C., Dec. 15.—H. M. Talley sold a single load of tobacco on a local warehouse ficor Friday for $1,675.90. So far as can be learned this breaks the world's record, which Mr. Talley established himself three years ago when he sold a single load of Bright Leaf for nearly $1,500.

## WILSON RESENTS

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James Aleshire, U. S. A., the highest officers of the Carabos, for an explanation. They promised to give all the information desired. They would not discuss the incident for publication.

Secretary Daniels, who made a speech at the banquet, but left early to attend the Congressional reception, said afterward that none of the "stunts"—such as the bringing in of the "peace fleet" composed of the battleship models, U. S. S. Friendship, U. S. S. Fellowship, and U. S. S. Piffle"—had taken place while he was present.

"While I was there," said Mr. Daniels, "the thing I thought was particularly offensive was the song, "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos." Had I known it was to be sung I would have asked that it be eliminated, or I would not have gone."

The chorus of the song which was sung with great zest by nundreds of army and navy officers present was as follows:

"Damn, damn, damn the insurrectos,
Cross-eyed Kakiack Ladrones,
Underneath the Starry Flag, Civilize 'em with a krag,
And return us to our own beloved homes."

The word "Ladrones" is the Spanish for "robbers" and "Krag" is the army abbreviation for the Krag-Jorgensen rine.

**Song in Bad Taste.**

"It was in bad taste to sing that song," said Mr. Daniels. "It is not like the Gridiron Club or other organizations outside, which are independent of the government. When I heard the song I turned to Justice VanDeventer, of the Supreme Court, who was sitting beside me, and said: 'This will be resented, if it goes to the Philippines.' He said with a laugh, 'Better omit the 'if'. I suppose the officers intended merely to have a jolly time, but they went too far. If they had stopped to think, I am sure they wouldn't have done it."

It was pointed out to the Secretary that the song had been sung at many Carabao dinners in previous years and had originally read:

"Damn, damn, damn the Filipinos."

"Army and navy officers have no business singing either version," said Mr. Daniels. "One naval officer said that President Taft had heard the song at a previous dinner and had not objected. I told him that it ought not to have been sung after the November elections of a year ago as the whole Philippine policy of the government has changed, this administration making every effort to give independence to the Filipinos when they are ready for it."

**In Behalf of the Order.**

Dr. Joseph M. Heller, secretary of the Washington Corral of the Carabao, issued a statement tonight expressing regret on behalf of the members of the order, particularly those who had to do with Thursday night's dinner, that any feature of the programme had given offense.

"The members of the order feel sure," Dr. Heller said, "that the high officials present at the dinner must have observed the spirit in which things were done, and must realize, as they were intended to realize, that there was no effort to reflect on any one, nor upon anything.

"I am sure that officers of the army and of the navy would be the last men in the world to ridicule the administration and if they were so inclined a public banquet would never have been selected as the place for such manifestation.

**The Old, Old Song.**

"The song 'Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos', was inspired 15 years ago, during the insurrection in the islands, in the heat of a vicious campaign and amid hardships and privations, and it was sung by the first volunteers that went to the Philippines and has been sung every yeear since. As the words indicate, the men wanted the insurrection over and to be returned to their 'own beloved homes.' As it stood originally the song read 'Filipino' instead of 'insurrecto.'

"Three years ago it was recognized that conditions had changed and so the wording of the song was altered so that there would no longer be a fling at the Filipino.

"The motion picture, 'The Governor and Colonel', was first produced in Manila in September, 1913, and sent here for the Carabao dinner. It simply depicts the experience of every man that served in the Philippines in the early days showing the difficulties and perplexities of running down the wily and dangerous insurrectos who used to be so prevalent. Other features of the evening were produced entirely in a spirit of fun and not in one of harmful ridicule."

### STILL IN NEW YORK.

**Zelaya Has His Trunks Packed and Ready to Hike.**

Washington, Dec. 15. — General J. Santos Zelaya, erstwhile Nicaraguan dictator, still is in New York, "But with his trunks packed, ready to sail."

This information was furnished to Solicitor Folk, of the State Department, today, by counsel for Zelaya, when inquiry was made as to when Zelaya would start for Barcelona, Spain, in fulfillment of the promise he gave Mr. Folk when the Nicaraguan government dropped proceedings for the former President's extradition to Nicaragua on charges of murder. General Chamorro, Nicaraguan minister, called upon Solicitor Folk today to ask if Zelaya has lived up to his agreement to quit the country without plotting against the Central American Republic. Solicitor Folk sent word to the exiled Nicaraguan not to gorget to depart.

Officials said tonight that if Zelaya did not leave the United States soon, his case would be re-opened.

### RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS.

**Trials for Hunters Passed by Only a Few of the Entries.**

Letohatchie, Ala., Dec. 15.—The first series in the first annual derby of the National Field Trials Club, run here today resulted in the elimination of all dogs except the following:

Willie J, Louisiana Duke, Miss Helen, Happy Medium, Big Six, Captain Firebrand.

The annual meeting and the election of the National Field Trials Club was held tonight at headquarters in this city, resulting in the re-election of all officers, as follows:

A. G. C. Sage, New York, president; H. B. Duryea, New York, vice-president; H. R. Edwards, Cleveland, Ohio, second vice-president and treasurer.

### SUICIDE IN CHARLOTTE.

**Mrs. H. B. Godfrey Takes Her Own Life.**

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 15.—Awakened by the cry of a small son, Mortorman H. B. Godfrey, of this city, discovered at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning that his wife had cut her throat with a razor, severing the jugular veins on both sides of her neck. A note left in the razor case announced her intention of killing herself and charged her husband to take good care of their only child.

## REPUBLICANS PLAN

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the creation of a new tribunal to hear contestants, and changing the basis of representation. Mr. Hilles dwelt at length on the proposed recognition of primary laws and the proposal to change the basis of representation which would lead to a reduction in the proportion of delegates from Southern States. Discussing the proposed reduction, Mr. Hilles pointed out the success of the Republican party in several States, south of Mason and Dixon's line, and summed up the argument of the opponents of the plan.

"They," he said, "argue that if the party ignores the great body of Republicans—denies representation in its convention to the colored men who are disfranchised by an arbitrary, militant and unconscionable Democracy, it will have wrought a wrong of far-reaching continuance, that its slogan of 'just and equal representation' will be a misnomer and that it will have given countenance to a damnable and despotic system."

"It may not be irelevant to remark," he added, "that if President Wilson's proposal of a Federal primary law should be enacted into a constitutional law, the five perplexing problems, which I have endeavored to state in an impartial manner, would disappear. Even so the Republican party, I fancy, continue to hold National conventions, for surely the right of assembly is still left to us as private citizens until the constitution is repealed."

Washington, Dec. 15.—William A. Barr, of Richmond, for many years in newspaper work for Virginia papers, both as part owner and Washington correspondent, died here today after a short illness. He was 38 years old.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Atl. T. and R. Co.—That Guardian.
Academy of Music—Talking Pictures.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Christmas Stock.
American National Bank—The Bank of Yesterday.

**Business Locals.**

Lost—Bull Dog.
For Rent—Rooms.
Orton Hotel—Cigars.
Baggett Bros.—Notice.
Lost—Galvanized Tank.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Palace Market—Canned Goods.
C. F. Cash Grocery—This is It.
For Sale—Seashore Hotel Stock.
C. B. Bellois—Christmas Trees.
A. G. Warren Co.—Fancy Ice Cream.

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